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BOMBS BURST ALL ROUND IDZUMO

Huge Fires Rage Round Japanese Consulate

FRENCH THREATEN TO FIRE ON PLANES OVER AREA

MIDDLESEX REGIMENT COMING HERE

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese flagship Idzumo continues to have a charmed existence under persistent Chinese aerial attacks.

At 11.30 this morning Shanghai witnessed the most serious yet of the Japanese anti-aircraft action as seven Chinese planes flew over in the vicinity of the Idzumo and dropped five bombs.

One of them exploded on the pontoon near the flagship, a second blew up on the ground within 100 yards and a third hit the water perilously close.

Several fires have started near the Japanese Consulate-General, alongside of which the Idzumo is docked.

The A.A. guns of the Japanese warships in harbour splattered the skies steadily for five minutes, after which the Chinese planes disappeared to the west across the Settlement and French Concession.

Soon after a number of Japanese planes took to the air. — Reuter.

FRENCH WARNING TO AIRCRAFT

Shanghai, To-day.

Dramatic development in the Shanghai situation this morning was the issuing of a firmly-worded proclamation by the French authorities addressed to both the Chinese and Japanese, forbidding aircraft of the warring parties to fly over the French Concession.

The "Primauguet," flagship of the French Asiatic Squadron, as well as two other smaller warships, have been moved up-river and are now lying off the French Bund.

The move is apparently a result of the proclamation and is believed to signify that any aircraft flying over the French Concession will be fired on. — Our Own Correspondent.

MIDDLESEX REGIMENT COMING HERE

Singapore, To-day.

The First Battalion, Middlesex Regiment, ear-

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BRITISH WOMEN IN TEARS IN BOMBING RAID

Shanghai, To-day.

All those on board the British destroyer H.M.S. Duncan, now anchored at the British naval buoy off the Bund, had a grandstand view of the Sino-Japanese aerial activity as the vessel came up-river from Woosung with reinforcements of British Marines on board, and crowded the deck to watch the operations.

While the Duncan was mooring a solitary Chinese bomber from the

H.K.V.D.C. —

MAY BE MOBILISED

The "China Mail" understands authoritatively that while no definite decision has been reached, the military authorities in conference with the Hong Kong Government, has had under consideration the mobilisation of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

south flashed overhead in the direction of the Japanese areas and the Japanese warships in harbour loosed a fierce hail of anti-aircraft and machine-gun fire.

A Japanese destroyer a quarter of a mile to the south of the British naval buoy joined in the attack, rocking the Shanghai Club and surrounding buildings.

British women registering for evacuation at the Shanghai Club became panicky, some being so frightened as to break into tears. — Reuter.

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TOO MUCH WATER SPOILS TENDER VEGETABLES



At the end of the evening lovely Diana Gibson looks as fresh as the beginning when she wears this daisy-printed navy blue chiffon gown. The flowers, on the movie actress' gown, are white, green and yellow. A flower at the shoulder is made from the material.

Give Your Cook These Hints On Cooking Roots And Green Things

The young summer vegetables, such as new carrots and turnips, broad beans, peas, and french beans, lose a great deal of their flavour if they are boiled in water, and the water thrown away. Other methods of cookery should be tried wherein the flavour and goodness of the vegetables are conserved.

Here is a simple and delicious way of cooking any kind of root vegetable. Leaf vegetables can be cooked like this, too, but it spoils the colour. Scrape young carrots or turnips and leave them whole. Put into as wide a saucepan as is available, with only enough water to cover the bottom of the pan and keep the vegetables from burning. Add a little salt, put on the lid and cook gently until the vegetables are tender.

Shake the pan occasionally and add a little more water if necessary, so that the vegetables get neither dry nor burnt. When cooked remove the lid, raise the heat, and cook quickly until all moisture is absorbed. Add some butter, and toss well.

Braised

Braised vegetables are an excellent accompaniment to boiled beef or mutton. Any one kind of vegetable can be used, or a mixture, such as carrots, turnips, and broad beans or peas. Prepare the vegetables and put into a casserole or stewpan. Add enough well-seasoned stock barely to cover them, put on the lid, and cook gently until done.

Take out the vegetables and put on a hot dish. Work a teaspoonful of flour into a small piece of butter, and add this bit by bit to the liquid. Boil up, stirring all the time, and pour over the vegetables.

If carrots or turnips are cooked in a good, strong stock without a lid the stock will form a delicious savoury glaze.

In Butter

Another good way of serving root vegetables is to cook them in butter, but these must be served without delay, as if they are kept waiting they go soft and oily. First, cook the vegetables in a little water, as in the first method, but drain them off before they are soft.

Dry well. Put a large piece of butter into a pan, and when hot, but not brown, put in the vegetables, and finish off cooking in the butter. The pan should be shaken often and as soon as the vegetables are a pale brown they should be served. A little chopped parsley may be scattered on top.

With Sauce

Most summer vegetables are good served as a separate course with an appetising and nourishing sauce. First cook the vegetables, either steaming them or by the first method mentioned. Then put a tablespoonful of butter into a saucepan, when melted add a level dessertspoonful of flour, stir, and add a breakfastcupful of milk, or milk and stock mixed. Boil up, and cook for a few minutes then add pepper, salt, and a pinch each of nutmeg and sugar.

Remove from the heat, and stir in the yolks of two eggs, or the yolk of one egg and a spoonful or two of cream. Put in the vegetables and make very hot, but do not boil again.

Any left-over cold vegetables are excellent heated up in this sauce. Another good sauce in which to serve the vegetables is a well-flavoured stock, boiled rapidly until it is reduced to half, and made up to its original quantity with cream.



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noon or night of a certain day and call her from a nearby town or the outskirts of the city, in which she lives?

Answers

1. Not unless they wear beach robes over them.

2. No.

3. No.

4. Yes.

5. No.

Best "What Would You Do" solution—(c).

MIND Your MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. Should persons driving to a beach or swimming pool wear their bathing suits in the car?

2. Should men playing on public tennis courts feel free to pull off their shirts in order to get sun-tanned?

3. Is it good manners for persons waiting on a tennis court to comment on the play that is going on?

4. Is it poor taste for a woman who is wearing street clothes to go bare-legged?

5. Are sleeveless dresses suitable for street wear?

You are driving across country to visit with friends. The trip will take several days and you cannot know exactly when you will arrive.

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(b) Write her that you will arrive on a certain day?

(c) Write her that you will arrive in the morning, after



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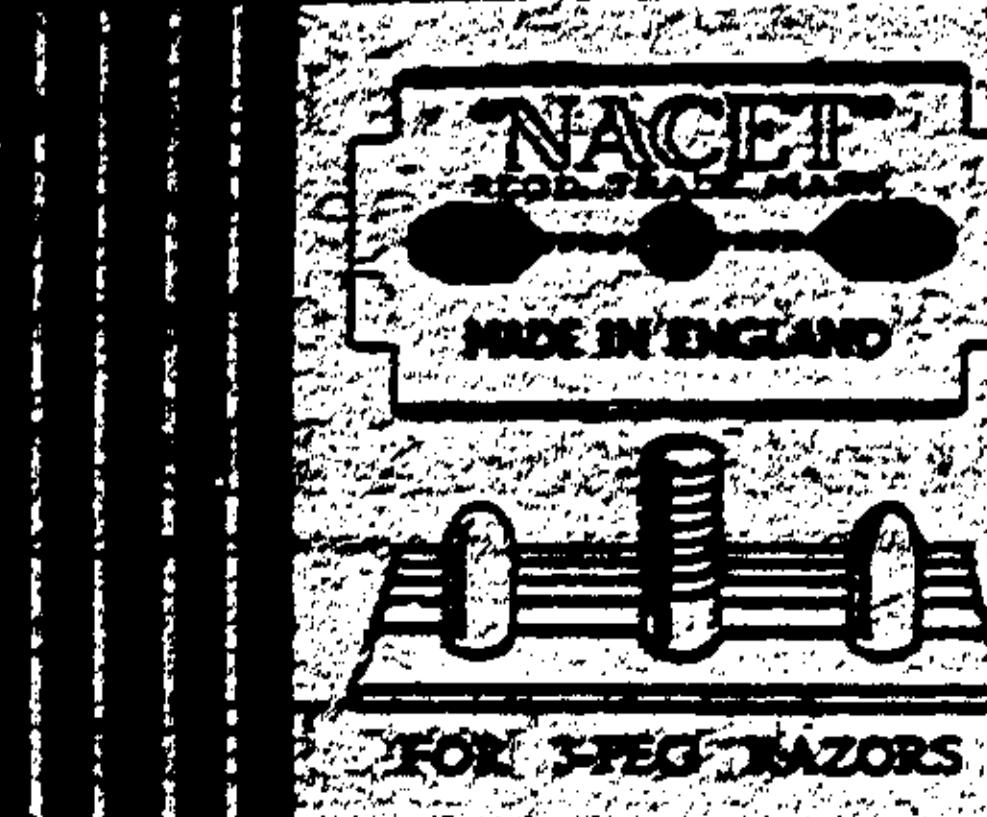
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Dance Music
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12.30 p.m.—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
12.40 p.m.—The Ballyholigans.
1.00 p.m.—Local: Time signal and Weather report.
1.03 p.m.—Beethoven Quartet In F Major, Op. 135.
 Played by the Lerner String Quartet.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press; Rugby Press; Local: Weather forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Variety.
 Jump On The Wagon.
 Me And The Old Folks At Home.
 The Hill Billies with Novelty Accompaniment.
 Popular Melodies.
 Intro: Alone at a table for two; Alone; I'm all alone; You started me dreaming; The touch of your lips; Lost Harold Ramsay (Organ).
 Sandy Powell's 1936 Road Show.
 Intro: Mouth Organ Solo by Eddie Bowers; Impersonations by Harold Mees.
 Smilin' Through by Jimmie Fletcher After The Storm by The Strolling Players.
 Sandy Powell and Company.
 Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R. 14.
 Intro: Lights Out; I Never Realized; Love is a Dancing Thing; Sympathy; I Love the Moon; A Beautiful Lady in Blue.
 Charlie Kunz (Piano Solo).
 Sunshine In Spring (Film: The Voice of the Heart).
 Herbert E. Greh (Tenor).
 Gipsy Caprice (Ferraris).
 Wanderlust—Waltz (Smith). Alfredo and His Orchestra.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
5-8 p.m.—European Programme.
8-11 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

BRIDGE NOTES

Acute Defence Play

A defender who holds the ace of the trump suit with several small trumps as well, often is in the unique position of controlling the entire hand. To-day's hand is submitted more as a "type" than as a specimen of acute defensive play. The precise time at which the defender who held the trump are consented to use it was the crucial point of the play.

North, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S—Q 9 8

E—A

D—K 9 8

C—A J 2 6 4 3

EAST

WEST S—7 6

H—J 8 4

D—Q 7 6 3 2

C—10 8 2

SOUTH

S—K J 10 2

H—Q 10 7 5 3 2

D—None

C—K J 5

The bidding:

North East South West
1 club Pass 1 heart Pass
2 clubs Pass 2 spades Pass
3 spades Pass 4 clubs Pass
4 spades Pass Pass

North's last bid was bad. Evidently he felt that his hand was not strong enough to aim at an eleven-trick game, but in this he was mistaken. South had indicated a good hand and a paucity of diamonds. North's distribution and high card holding not only were ample for a minor suit game, but, indeed, he should have had slam aspirations.

South might have made his ridiculous four-spade contract against many defenders, but East, in this case, realized the value of controlling the trump suit. The opening lead of a low diamond, ducked in dummy, was conceded to East's ten spot, declarer not daring

to shorten himself at this stage. The heart return, won by dummy's ace, was followed by the eight of spades. East held off, and the queen of spades then was offered him as bait. East again refused to give up his ace. Had he done so, the contract would have become a lay-down. A heart return could have been ruffed in dummy and a club led to declarer's king. East's two remaining trumps then would have been drawn and the solid club suit run off. Or, if East had taken the ace and returned the diamond ace, declarer merely could discard another heart and wait for the next play to launch the same line of attack.

With East holding up the ace, however, declarer was quite helpless. A third round of spades would have incurred this defence:

East would win and would cash his heart king for the third trick. The diamond ace then would either win on the spot or, if ruffed, would assure East of another trump trick. Club leads would be equally fatal: East would ruff the second round, lead the ace of spades, draw dummy's last trump, and cash the heart king.

East's holdup should be studied as a "type" play. With tricks available only after the dummy has been denuded of trumps, the defender must conserve his ace until he, and not declarer, can control the trump situation. In almost all cases of a similar nature it will be found that with three trumps in the dummy and four, including the ace, in a defender's hand, it is precisely the third round on which the ace should be accepted.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: Is one diamond or one no trump the correct opening bid on the following: S—A J 7, H—K J S, D—A 10 7 5, C—Q J 7?

Answer: One no trump.

Today's Wireless

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5.00 p.m.—Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

6.30 p.m.—Children's Records.

New Nursery Tunes For Old Nursery Rhymes:

Intro: Deedle, deedle dumpling;

Little Miss Muffet; There was an owl; I had a little

nut tree; Mulberry Bush.

Rub-a-dub-dub; The North Wind doth blow; Crooked

Man; Lavender's Blue I had a little pony; The

Lion and the Unicorn.

Vocal:

The Brown Family and Jack In The Box Or Fun In A Toy-Shop.

By Uncle Charlie.

Big Chief Deerfoot On The War-Path (Redrock Island — The

Pirates' Lair).

Uncle Charlie and Peter Penrose.

6.45 p.m.—Brahms, Piano and Violin Sonata in F Minor.

Played by Lionel Tertis (Violin)

and Harriet Cohen (Piano).

7.10 p.m.—New Mayfair Orchestra.

The Cat And The Fiddle — Selection: (Harbach and Kern).

Intro: I watch the Love Parade;

She didn't say yes; Try to

forget; A new love is old;

Poor Pierrot; The night was

made for love; One

moment alone; Finale.

A Vision Of Spring:

Intro: Spring Song; O that we

two were maying; A Spring

morning; Come Lassies and

Lads; Spring's Awakening;

Now the day is over.

Ragging The Rags (A Selection

The Whirl Of The Waltz:

Intro: Destiny Waltz; Naughty

Waltz; Valse Vanite; Mis-

souri Waltz.

7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quota-

tions and Hong Kong Exchange Mar-

ket Report.

7.35 p.m.—Variety.

The Town Talks' Piano Medley:

Intro: London in the season;

Somebody's shy; You have

the extra something.

The professional dinner out;

The trees in Bloomsbury

Square; And so to bed.

Vivian Ellis (Piano).

The Window Cleaner.

The Lancashire Toreador.

George Formby and His Ukulele.

Plaisir D'Amour (Martini).

Se Tu M'Ami (Pergolesi).

Jessica Dragonette (Soprano).

Rosetta (Hines and Woode).

The Winter Waltz (Aitman and

Ager).

Len Ellis and His Orchestra.

8.00 p.m.—Local: Time signal, Weather report and Announcements.

8.03-11 p.m.—Ko Shing Theatre (Chinese).

11 p.m.—Close Down.

8-11 p.m.—European Programme from ZEK On A Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

8.03 p.m.—Dance Music.

Fox Trot.

After You've Gone.

Some Of These Days.

Nat Gonella and His Georgians.

Waltz.

Say That You Will Not Forget (Film: Embalay).

Sweet Mary Rose.

Bernhard Etté and His Dance Orchestra.

8.15 p.m.—Relay London — The Third Cricket Test Match: England vs. New Zealand. A commentary by Howard Marshall on the second day's play, from Kensington Oval, London.

8.30 p.m.—Billy Mayerl (Piano).

Helen Selection.

Intro: Teng la la; Finale Act III, Shepherd's Song; Sleep On.

8.45 p.m.—Dance Music.

Fox Trot.

Take Another Guess.

The Rhythm's O.K. In Harlem.

Teddy Foster & His Kings.

8.45 p.m.—Grace Fields (Comedienne).

Loin Des Guitares.

Bella Bazarina (Vincenzo Scotti).

Time Rossi (Tenor).

Fernando (Rubinstein).

Sylvia Ballet Fantasy (Delibes).

Marcel Piatetti (Organ).

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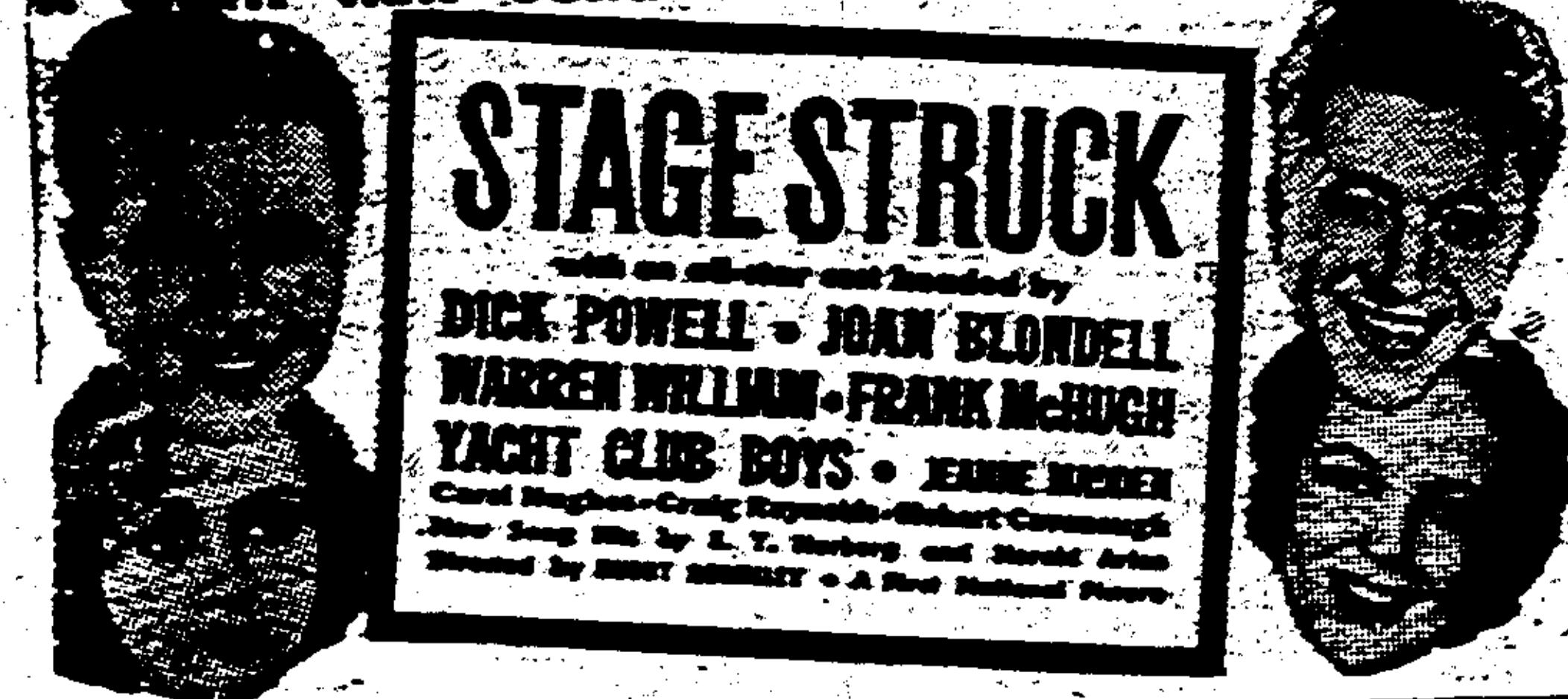
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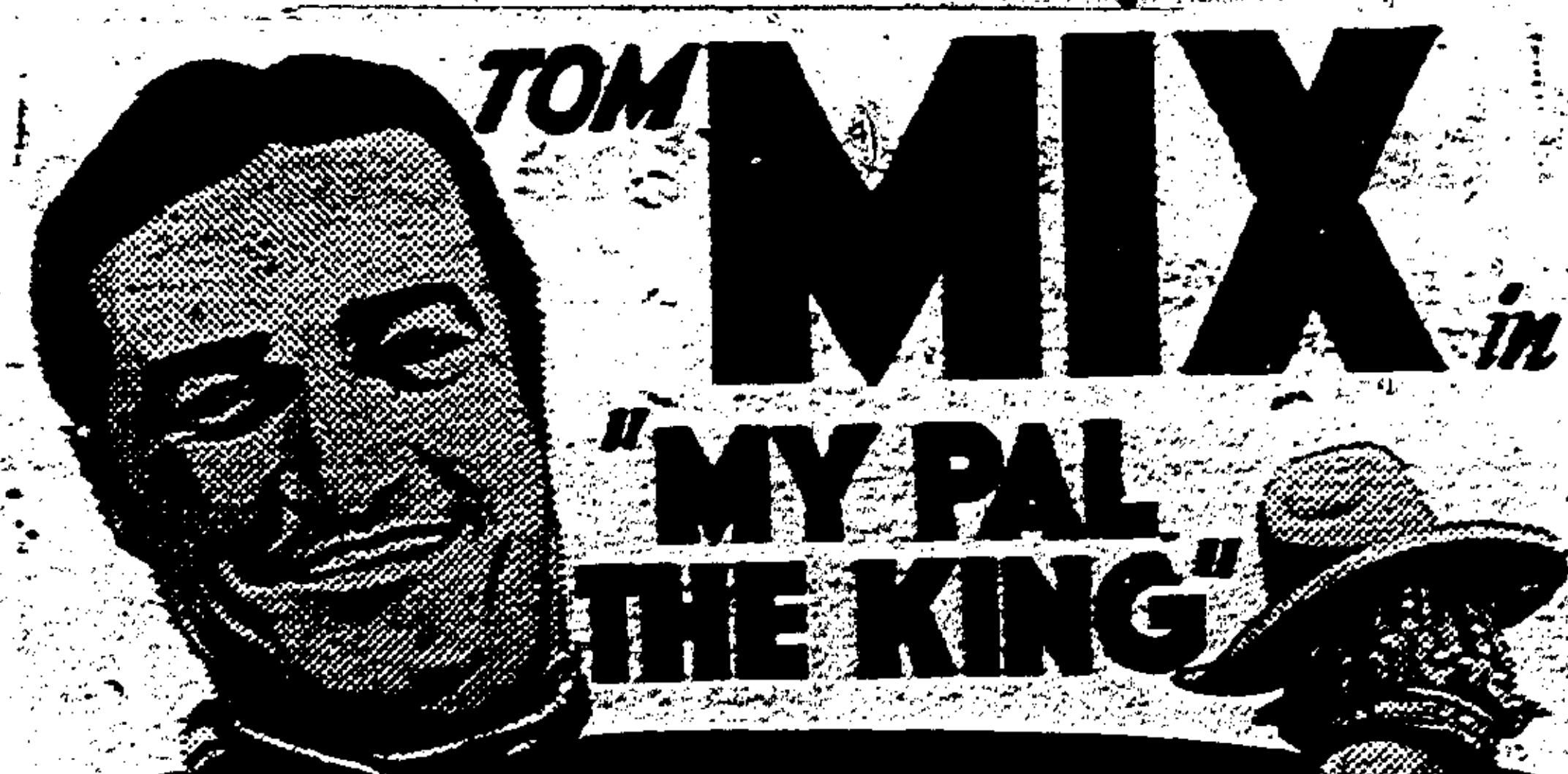
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IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

The foreign banks in Shanghai announce that as a consequence of the "state of war and danger to life and property on the Bund," (where most of the foreign banks are situated), they will be closed to business temporarily.

The banks say the announcement, will re-open when conditions are safe for the staffs and customers.

It adds that the decision has been approved by the respective Governments.

It is understood that the Chinese bank holiday proclaimed by the Ministry of Finance in Shanghai on Saturday, will be extended. — Reuter.

SANGUINARY
FIGHTING
IN SYRIA

Paris, To-day.

The situation in Syria, where a revolt broke out several days ago, is apparently growing serious, according to newspaper reports.

According to one message, the entire province of Upper Jesineh is in the hands of the rebels.

Sanguinary fighting between Christians and Kurds is reported to have taken place. — Trans-Ocean.

134 CHOLERA
CASES IN G.C.H.New Supplies Of
Vaccine Arrive

The Director of Medical Services informed the "China Mail" this morning that new supplies of cholera vaccine have been received from America and that there is now a sufficient supply to last at least three weeks at full speed.

The Kennedy Town Hospital has been entirely closed and the old Government Civil Hospital reopened for the reception of all cholera cases.

It is reported officially that there were 134 cases in G.C.H. yesterday of which 20 have since died.

MILK GOES SOUR
ON BERENGARIA

London, To-day.

The 52,000-ton Cunard liner Berengaria has had to postpone her departure for New York as 4,000 litres of milk on board has all turned sour.

A search throughout the whole neighbourhood of Southampton for two hours at last resulted in a sufficient quantity of fresh milk being obtained and the liner set out on her delayed voyage. — Trans-Ocean.

China desired nothing else than to live in peace but would never purchase peace by making concessions to Japanese Imperialism. — Trans-Ocean.

ROTHENTUNGOB
REPAIRS

Berlin, To-day.

One of the most romantic and few still mediaeval towns in Europe, Rothentungob, which attracts thousands of tourists from all over the world, until recently faced with a serious problem, is now sighing with relief.

Its buildings, most of them centuries old, are sadly in need of repair and the town itself is unable to finance the costs of repairing the structures.

The Mayor recently appealed to the Bavarian authorities and now the Government has announced its willingness to finance the repair work. — Trans-Ocean.

Puisne Judge
Unwell

Mr Justice E. E. Lindell, Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court, did not attend Court this morning owing to a slight indisposition.

The Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, took over the Puisne Judge's cases.

Singapore, To-day.

Half of the first battalion of the 2nd Punjab Regiment stationed at Taiping, in Perak, were yesterday ordered to stand by in readiness to proceed to Hong Kong at two days' notice. — Reuter.

Listen In
To XQHB

Those local residents who have wireless sets and who have friends or relatives in Shanghai are advised to tune in to Mrs Robertson's nightly broadcast from Shanghai over 820 kilocycles XQHB.

Mrs Robertson is sending messages from Shanghai residents to their friends abroad.

The P. and O. liner "Rawalpindi" left Singapore for this port on the 14th instant with the outward English Mail, and is due here on the 18th instant at about 10 a.m.

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MANY JAPANESE PLANES CLAIMED BROUGHT DOWN IN NANKING RAID

Nanking, To-day.

The Chinese air defence forces in Nanking scored their first victory in the air yesterday afternoon when they brought down six out of 16 bombing planes sent out by Japanese to stage an air raid on the capital.

Official sources revealed this morning that four of the Japanese bombers shot down fell in the vicinity of Nanking while the remaining two crashed near Chuyung, 30 miles southeast of the capital.

It is alleged that the raiding bombers were from a Japanese air base in Formosa and not from the Japanese aircraft carrier off Woosung as previously reported. As the invading air fleet passed over the Chekiang coast, Nanking received military intelligences warning of the oncoming planes.

Chen Yu-wei, a pilot of one of the Chinese planes which launched the counter air attack from Nanking, is missing. Tsai Shih-chang, another of the Chinese pilots who went up to meet the invading Japanese bombers, was wounded but succeeded in bringing his machine back to the aerodrome.

The observation planes were first sent up, and when the raiders were sighted, a squadron of pursuit planes took off to give battle to the invading raiders. Simultaneously, the anti-aircraft ground crews went into action with a barrage of shells.

The invaders dropped several bombs which fell in the city and caused small damage. It is believed that the bombs were intended for targets other than the unimportant spots on which they actually fell.

The Chinese pursuit squadron engaged the Japanese bombers in a fierce aerial dog-fight, bringing down four of the invading machines in the Nanking area. Retreating to the south, the Japanese planes flew off with the Chinese in hot pursuit. Two more Japanese machines were brought down near Chuyung to make the Japanese losses total six bombers. — Central News.

Six Shot Down

Nine Japanese army planes visited the city at 9 o'clock and were

CHINESE ATTACK SUCCEEDING

Shanghai, To-day.

On the northern outskirts of Shanghai and in the neighbourhood of the Shanghai-Woosung Railway, the Chinese forces are pressing the Japanese in a southward direction.

Japanese warships were pounding the Chinese lines most of yesterday, starting in the early morning, and claim to have obliterated the newly-built Municipal Centre at Kiangwan.

The Chinese guns at Kiangwan tried to shell the Idzumo, but hitherto have failed to meet with success.

A Japanese communiqué asserts that reinforcements are arriving in rapid succession but the number of men landing is not disclosed.

— Reuter.

immediately engaged by Chinese planes in a fierce air duel over the Tsaowu River just outside of Hangchow. The Chinese shot down one of the Japanese planes while the remaining machines flew off to the south.

The third air raid which occurred at noon, turned out to be another dog-fight with more serious results. Three Japanese and three Chinese planes were shot down.

Along Railways

At 8 o'clock last night, several Japanese planes reconnoitred along the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway line on which service has been suspended.

Japanese observation planes were reported over the Shanghai-Nanking Railway.

Two separate groups of Japanese army machines appeared over Wuhan yesterday, but disappeared after scouting in the vicinity. — Central News.

30 CHINESE PLANES UP TO-DAY

Shanghai, 8:55 a.m. To-day.

Well over thirty Chinese planes appeared in the sky at 7:50 this morning and became the immediate target of the Japanese anti-aircraft batteries, which opened up a heavy fire.

The Chinese planes came from the north and aimed their bombs at Japanese headquarters and other strategic points occupied by the Japanese in the northern district, after which the raiders disappeared in the direction of Woosung, where it is believed they are now trying to prevent the landing of Japanese reinforcements. — Reuter.

MME. CHIANG'S REPLY TO MRS. ROOSEVELT

Shanghai, To-day.

Madame Chiang Kai-shek has replied to the telegram sent her by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, daughter-in-law of ex-President Theodore Roosevelt, appealing for safety of the foreign areas in Shanghai from air bombing.

Mme. Chiang said: "None deplore more than we the terrible and tragic accidents, dropping of bombs from two damaged aeroplanes."

"The Generalissimo is shocked and grieved at the news since he had specifically ordered the Soochow Creek to be the limit of the bombing."

The officers reported that Japanese anti-aircraft guns wounded both pilots and damaged the bomb racks, causing the bombs to be loosened.

"It is impossible that the belief exists that China deliberately bombed the Settlement. What for?"

— Reuter.

Shanghai Narrowly Escapes Another Tragedy

BOMB JUST MISSES THE GENERAL HOSPITAL

Shanghai, To-day. i

The ominous developments in Shanghai concluded with another day of intense aerial activity yesterday but without the disastrous casualties experienced on Saturday.

Although the Japanese claim mastery in the air, Chinese planes carried out yet another raid on the flagship Idzumo yesterday.

Neither side obtained any success but the death-roll in the foreign areas in Shanghai was further increased by shells from Japanese anti-aircraft guns, which blazed away at the raiders.

In the French Concession, four were killed and six wounded, and in the International Settlement three killed and 41 wounded. All the casualties were Chinese.

The total death-roll in the foreign areas since the first bombing raid has now been raised to at least 694, following the succumbing to their wounds of more than 200 who had been seriously injured in the Nanking Road and Avenue Edward VII tragedies.

Of these, 537 were killed in the Avenue Edward VII affair and 150 in the Nanking Road bombing.

BOMB NEAR GENERAL HOSPITAL

THE HOLOCAUST IN AVENUE EDWARD VII WAS SO FUGUE BECAUSE THE BOMBS FELL IN THE MIDST OF THE SARDINE-LIKE CROWD, MOSTLY CONSISTING OF REFUGEES, WHO WERE WATCHING THE AERIAL OPERATIONS ABOVE.

Meanwhile, Shanghai narrowly escaped another big tragedy yesterday afternoon when a bomb from a Chinese plane, intended for the flagship Idzumo, fell into Soochow Creek, opposite the General Hospital, without, however, exploding. . .

Transfer of all patients in the General Hospital to the western suburbs of the International Settlement began soon afterwards as a result.

Most foreigners kept indoors, some wisely putting up the shutters on their windows when the AA guns went into action.

JAPANESE CLAIMS RIDICULED

Claiming mastery in the air, the Japanese state that their machines from the aircraft-carrier lying in the river at Woosung bombed Nanking, among other places.

The Japanese claim to have destroyed an aggregate of about 70 Chinese planes, though this is ridiculed by the Chinese.—Reuter.

SERIOUS FIGHTING

Shanghai, Yesterday.

Serious fighting is going on around the Yangtszepoo sector where the Chinese troops are enveloping the Japanese forces holding that area.

Chinese troops which were entrenched at Chih Tze University north of Hongkow Park and Shui Tien Road have advanced to Kiangwan Road and occupied the Japanese Naval Club on Darroch Road extending from North Szechuan Road.

The Chinese forces in Chapei also started moving eastward towards North Szechuan Road in the International Settlement.

Heavy cannon and machine-gun fire preceded the Chinese advances from Kiangwan and Chapei.

Official reports released to-night reveal that 200 Japanese troops were killed and wounded during the Kiangwan engagement to-day.—Central News.

LANDING STOPPED

Shanghai, To-day.

Japanese marines attempting to land at Jukong Wharf from a number of sampans under cover of darkness and fog last night were met by machine-gun fire from Chinese troops and were forced to retire in confusion.—Hua Nan.

FRENCH CONCESSION MAY BE EVACUATED

Paris, To-day. Official French Government circles consider that the French authorities may very shortly order evacuation of the French Concession in Shanghai.—Reuter.

NANCHANG BOMBED

Nanchang, To-day.

The city of Nanchang was attacked by fourteen Japanese planes yesterday morning. They dropped ten bombs on the city but owing to effective resistance from Chinese anti-air batteries, flew off after without losing a plane. As a result of the bombing, six civilians were killed and a motor-car depot was destroyed.—Hua Nan News.

BOMBING THE JAPANESE LINES

Shanghai, To-day.

At 9 a.m. Shanghai heard and saw another battle as Japanese AA guns peppered a number of Chinese planes which bombed the Japanese lines.

Meanwhile 120 British Marines from H. M. S. Cumberland and H. M. S. Suffolk have arrived. They were brought to Shanghai from Woosung, where the cruisers are anchored, on board the destroyer H. M. S. Duncan. The Duncan is now anchored at the British naval buoy off the Shanghai Club, where queues of Britishers are lined up awaiting registration for evacuation.—Reuter.

BEDLAM BREAKS LOOSE AT DAWN TO-DAY

Shanghai, 7.25 a.m. To-day. The Japanese began what appears to be a combined offensive on land, sea and in the air, at dawn this morning, when more than twenty Japanese planes bombed Lunghua and Hungjao aerodromes and the Shanghai Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow Railways.

The results of the bombing are not as yet known. The Japanese planes turned and disappeared in the general direction of Woosung after an attack which lasted an hour.

While the Japanese planes were bombing the Chinese rear, Japanese warships down river and Japanese artillery opened up on the Chinese front lines.—Reuter.

BUYING ARMS

Berlin, To-day.

Reports appearing in the European press state that Chinese representatives in Europe have been instructed by Nanking to place large orders for arms and munitions with various armament firms.

Dr. H. H. Kung, the Chinese Minister of Finance, is reported to be negotiating in Vienna with the biggest Austrian arms firm.—Trans-Ocean.

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FAITH BALDWIN discusses the three dangers in the upbringing of a movie-star's child, and asks—

COULD YOU

BEFORE we decide the question, let's take a look at the usual reasons advanced for not bringing children up in Hollywood. Most of the objections seem to be premised on the fact that you are a movie

star. Well, most of us are not movie stars.

Most of us are plain, ordinary men and women with jobs to do; we are plumbers and butchers, Civil Servants, lawyers, doctors, engineers and what have you.

Let's look at it from the movie-star angle first. The prime objection to a movie star's bringing up children in Hollywood appears to be the publicity.

There is no doubt that the children of a public person are marked for publicity, but for the most part it is reflected—the mother, or father, is publicised and not the child, except to a minor degree.

Of course, the public generally demands pictures of the children of famous people, and many of the movie stars comply.

Some do not.

Some refuse to have their children's pictures on display because of fear of kidnapping, or of making the child self-conscious, or both.

Another objection is the money.

Stars earn and spend a vast amount of money, and their children, it is argued, become money conscious, so much is lavished upon them.

The third objection is that, living in a household which derives its support from make-believe, the child or children become sophisticated and wordly far too soon.

While all these objections have basic roots in common sense they do not apply solely to the children of movie stars.

The children of the wealthy are exposed to exactly the same dangers.

It seems to me that no more sophisticated child can be found than that little daughter of the rich who recently became famous because of the contest waged in the courts over her.

People not famous on the screen but famous in other walks of life—stage folk, sportsmen, artists—also expose their children to these perils, although in a lesser degree, no matter where they live.

It is not possible to be a star in Hollywood and not have your children know what it's all about, after they have reached a certain age.

But it is entirely possible to minimise for them to a certain extent the glamour and the excitement and publicity.

It is possible to see that they have a private life of their own.

It is possible to bring them up as normal healthy children, to teach them values, right from wrong, hu-

mour, tolerance, and to give them an excellent education and a spiritual background.

I feel that many of our stars have succeeded in this.

I met the two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lloyd.

They were attractive, nice, natural little girls, who gave every evidence of not being spoiled by bally-

my are very close. I know from

hoo, attention or money.

They had delightful manners, and while Harold Lloyd may be a movie star to most of us, to them he was Daddy.

Previously I had met Leslie Howard's brilliant little daughter.

She seemed just like any other

friends of Gloria Swanson that she is with her children a great deal and there are dozens of others.

As a matter of fact, while the stars' lives are most exacting, while they must be working long hours and must spend hours away from the studio, doing things which pertain to the studio—giving interviews, seeing people and the like.

BRING UP YOUR CHILDREN

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IN HOLLYWOOD?

I met the two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lloyd. I am sure this is not so.

Joan Blondell and her little son,

Joan Bennett and her girl babies, Glenda Farrell and her beloved Tom-

mothers who must be at an office, who have to go out and nurse the sick for eight or twelve or twenty-four hours a day.

Then there are mothers who don't "work," but who play bridge very seriously or who have innumerable social engagements.

They have governesses and nursemaids for their children.

They see less of them, I wager, than the movie stars see of theirs.

Yes, the average woman can bring up her children in Hollywood.

The catch in all this is that a woman can bring up her children and bring them up well in Hollywood, provided she can bring them up well elsewhere.

It isn't the place.

It isn't the people those youngster will meet.

It hasn't a darned thing to do with Hollywood.

It has to do with the mother—the mother and the father. It is up to them.

better players behind, but won't let them through. (Does not stand still when "National Anthem" is played—the cad!)

Sixteenth Hole—After taking pin from hole, throws it down, or even sticks it in green. (Would smoke cigar with hand on.)

Seventeenth Hole—Stands behind player who is making shot. (Would drink champagne from tumbler.)

Eighteenth Hole—Coming up last fairway, calls out to friends on clubhouse verandah, waves stick. (Wears black and gold tie, but did not go to "Grammar".)

Nineteenth Hole—Walks across clubhouse verandah and into bar without removing spiked shoes. (Equal to entering Mahomedan mosque with boots on.)

When faints pointed out, golfer gives up golf, takes up plain hik-

THE WORLD GOES BY

By "ULYSSES"

Ask Mr. Stummock

LADY V. WRITES: Recently I gave a dinner-party to which every guest had to come made up as an animal. It was great fun and quite a success until a gentleman who was supposed to be a lion disappeared beneath the table with a roar, dragging with him all the food in sight. He crawled to and fro under the table, gnawing the food, and biting people's ankles.

Naturally everybody was most annoyed. He ended by pulling the legs off the table and smashing the chairs, roaring all the time. We couldn't stop him, and when the angry guests went home hungry, he was breaking up the pictures and ornaments. What ought I to do?

Mr. Stummock writes: You should give ordinary dinners, without any animal nonsense.

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Some golfers are Awful People—never making par in politeness.

The Australian Golf Council is greatly concerned about their disregard of rules and etiquette.

Here's a "Golfer's Progress," citing the Awful Example, hole by hole, as he foozles the rules and gets out-of-bounds with etiquette. His sins are lined up with other sorts of faux pas and breaches of convention—

First Hole—Player, driving-off, tops ball and it goes only few yards. He replaces it, has another crack. (Very human, but it puts player in white-tie-with-dinner-jacket class.)

Second Hole—Player gets in bunker, does not smooth out his footprints as he leaves. (Would eat with worms for trout.)

Third Hole—Loses his ball and neglects to let all other players through while he looks for it. (Probably eats peas with knife.)

Fourth Hole—Loses ball again, calls players through, but finds ball and goes on again in front of them. (Equal to pouring tea into saucer.)

Fifth Hole—At the green drags his bag of sticks across it, instead of leaving it at edge of green, while he puts. (A smoker in non-smoking compartments.)

Sixth Hole—Takes turf with mashie shot and does not replace or get caddy to replace the divot. (Type that wears tan shoes with black suit.)

Seventh Hole—Dawdles instead of walking smartly between shots, holding up other players. (If musical, is surely programme-rustler at celebrity concerts.)

Eighth Hole—Walks on tee to speak to another player. (Noisy with soup.)

Ninth Hole—Hits off before players in front are out of range. (Would shoot sitting bird.)

Tenth Hole—Gets in bunker, gets out by walking up side of it. (Swears in front of children.)

Eleventh Hole—Lingers on green after holding-out, while he recalls number of strokes and marks card. (Would eat asparagus with fork.)

Twelfth Hole—Walks up to tee whistling blithely, putting player off drive. (Sort of man who carelessly refers to "Chinese" as "Chinamen".)

Thirteenth Hole—At this short hole, on reaching green, he does not signal following players to hit off. (Would try to pay for drinks at friend's club.)

Fourteenth Hole—Hits off out of turn. (Probably puts penny stamp on sealed Christmas-card envelopes.)

Fifteenth Hole—Is holding up

DR. C. T. WANG'S WASHINGTON STATEMENT

Washington, To-day. Regret at the civilian fatalities in the International Settlement and French Concession at Shanghai by Chinese bombs was expressed by the Chinese Ambassador, Dr. C. T. Wang, in a statement here yesterday.

Dr. Wang said: "It is to be regretted that civilian lives were sacrificed in China's defence of democracy against the insatiable Japanese militarism."

The Ambassador added that the Chinese Government had "deliberately refrained" from the use of aircraft since the Lukouchiao incident for fear of endangering the lives and properties of civilians, but Japan had repeatedly resorted to the use of aeroplanes, not only in bombing the Chinese positions and strategic places but also in wanton destruction of cultural and civic centres and innocent lives.

He concluded by stating that Japan had recently purposely created another incident in Shanghai with a view to repeating the 1932 hostilities and are threatening the economic and financial centre of China. — Reuter.

FRANCE AND AV-EDWARD VII BOMBING HAVOC

Paris, To-day. The dropping of bombs in Avenue Edward VII in Shanghai is discussed very animatedly by the French press, and the newspapers publish long reports of the affair.

The papers declare that the foreign Consuls-General in Shanghai intend to propose to both the Chinese and Japanese authorities that no aeroplanes be used by either side in the fighting at Shanghai.

Just how the bombing of the foreign areas occurred is the subject of much speculation, the papers publishing reports from Shanghai to the effect that the Chinese authorities are exceedingly perturbed by the affair.

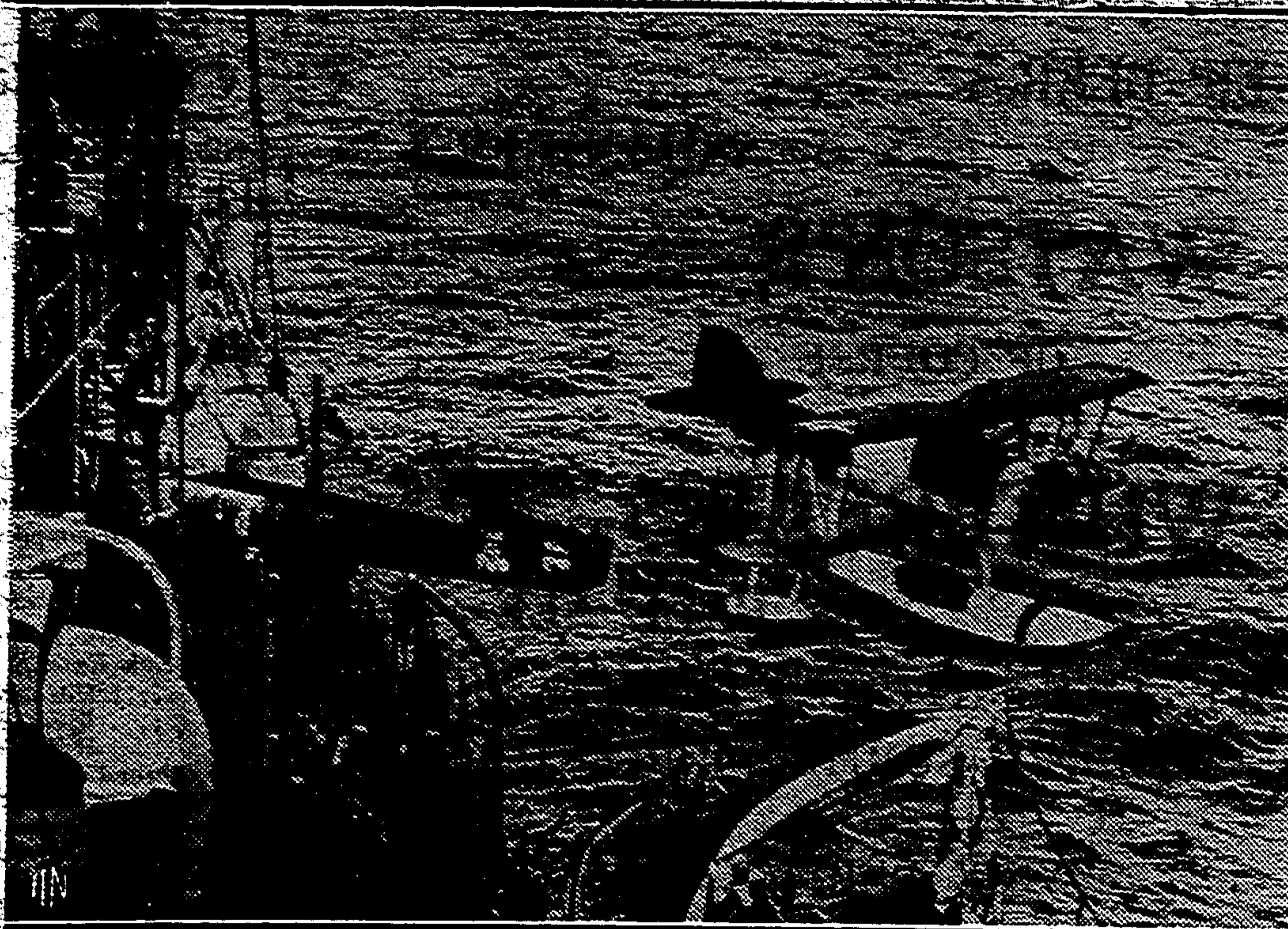
WILD FIGARO RUMOUR. The official enquiry, it is declared, is not yet finished but it seems already indicated that the Chinese airmen did not intend to bomb the foreign areas but that the bombs fell from the racks which had been damaged by shrapnel.

"Figaro" reports a rumour that the Chinese planes were piloted by American volunteers, who did not know the geographical situation of the international quarter and believed they were bombing the Japanese area. — Trans-Ocean.

Local Weather Forecast

The Royal Observatory report states that pressure is highest over Japan and the Pacific to the eastward and is relatively low in a shallow trough covering South China and the northern part of the China Sea and extending to the Pacific east of the Looshoos and the Philippines. The typhoon has filled up and another appears to be developing over the Looshoos.

Forecast: S. to W. or variable winds, moderate, fair to showery.



A plane being catapulted from the deck of the U.S.S. Colorado during naval manoeuvres in the Pacific.

THREATENED UPRISING IN PHILIPPINES

Manila, To-day. After a seven-month sojourn in the United States and Europe, President Manuel Quezon returned to the Philippines this morning accompanied by his family and a joint American-Filipino committee.

Headed by Mr. John McMurray, United States Ambassador to Turkey, the committee will, after study, make recommendations concerning President Quezon's proposal to advance the date of complete independence of the islands from 1946 to 1938 or 1939.

President Quezon was accorded a tremendous reception at the wharf, with the authorities taking the most stringent precautions ever known due to persistent rumours of demonstrations by the Sakdals.

UPRISING THREAT

The Sakdals, the Filipino Radical Party, have been reported to be on the verge of staging another uprising such as that of May, 1935.

Their last activity was the exploding of a bomb at the palace of Archbishop Michael O'Doherty, a strong opposer of Communism. — Reuter.

FIGHTING NEAR TIENSIN

Japanese Attack Repulsed

Hsichow, To-day. Fierce fighting which broke out along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway on August 12, is continuing. The Chinese armies have advanced to a point east of Liangwangchuan near Tulinchen, according to official information received here.

Related messages also revealed that a force of 700 Japanese engaged the Chinese in a six-hour battle around the sector, the attackers retiring after making no headway.

It is estimated that 300 Chinese were killed during that engagement.

Japanese planes dropped incendiary bombs on Chinkai yesterday, causing considerable damage to the town. — Central News.

CALEDONIA AGAIN IN NEWFOUNDLAND

London, To-day. Imperial Airways flying-boat Caledonia, yesterday successfully carried out another trans-Atlantic test flight when it flew from Foynes, in Ireland, to Botwood, Newfoundland, in 16 hours, 32 minutes. — Reuter.

REGULATIONS TO PREVENT FINANCE CRISIS

Shanghai, To-day. A set of seven regulations aimed at stabilizing the financial condition of the country during the current crisis will be enforced throughout the country as from to-day, according to an official spokesman of the Ministry of Finance in an interview with the Central News Agency this morning.

The new regulations centre around measures for the prevention of the flight of capital from the country and the restriction of withdrawals from bank deposits during the period.

The regulations provide, however, that banking houses give due consideration to salaried depositors, certain industrial concerns, and government and military organs.

These measures, the spokesman explained, will only be enforced during this emergency period, to be dropped at the close of military operations. — Central News.

Cans to abandon Shanghai, it is understood that the "President Hoover," now in Manila, may be used to bring off Americans if necessary.

The Dollar Line, it is understood, has been instructed from head-office to cease accepting bookings for Shanghai.

FRANCO TO START BIG OFFENSIVE

Santander, To-day. There is no doubt now that General Franco will shortly commence a large-scale drive to capture Santander province in the same fashion as he swept through into Bilbao.

Nationalist advance guards have penetrated deep into the province, while their aeroplanes are bombing wide areas behind the Republican lines.

The Nationalists are meeting with little resistance and civilians are fleeing before their advance. Here and there little groups of Government troops have shown fight but so far all opposition has been overcome.

Heralding the approach of hostilities is the departure from St. Jean de Luz in France to Santander of the American Consul. The Consul, who left by American steamer, will arrange for the evacuation of all American nationals in Santander. — Trans-Ocean.

EMPERESS OF ASIA REQUISITIONED

Passengers on board the "Emperess of Asia," returning to Shanghai from Manila, have been ordered to disembark in Hong Kong owing to requisition of the liner by the British authorities for transport of the Royal Ulster Rifles to Shanghai.

The "Emperess of Asia," together with the P. and O. liner "Rajputana" and a Blue Funnel steamer, will be used to evacuate the British population in Shanghai who will be accommodated in Hong Kong.

Meanwhile, although no official order has been given to Ameri-

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BLOODY SATURDAY

The menace that hangs over Shanghai while bitter foes make of its environs a battle zone could not have been more tragically, more forcefully exposed than it was by the stunning double calamity of Saturday. More than six hundred persons, including at least eleven foreigners, lost their lives within the central area of the International Settlement when misdirected bombs in the one case, and bombs dropped with less obvious explanation in the other, fell into the middle of congested streets. The dominant feeling even at this distance is one of profound shock and horror; it is not difficult to imagine the tension and anxiety that must reside to-day in Shanghai itself.

Strong protests have been lodged at Nanking and a full investigation has been promised. But these are steps which can furnish no solution, much less satisfaction. If Saturday's events are viewed in as dispassionate a light as is possible with the staggering loss of life still judgment-influencing, they must be seen as among those dread mischances that were at all times to be feared and are still to be feared while China and Japan continue to fight with part of the International Settlement as one of the main sectors of combat. The very ground of Admiral Hasegawa's rejection of Captain Benson's suggestion that the Idzumo move her position, taking the essence of his meaning, contains from a military point of view, all the necessary justification of the Chinese attempts to bomb the ship. In short, adequate safeguards against repetition of such mass tragedies can be provided only by forthright action by the Powers whose interests are at stake. As the "Manchester Guardian" proclaimed, before stark reality lent additional point, this is no time for arguments as between right and wrong. The power of reason has long ceased to apply to the situation.

Saturday's tale of death and destruction may not have been in vain if only the principal Powers discover from it that their interest is greater and deeper than that of mere spectators on the sidelines.

Planning for Democracy

The conference which met at Ashridge recently to discuss education for citizenship had an interesting and fruitful time. New ideas were put forward, and safe life!

It is interesting that, whilst they produced content and disagreement, the conference did not run on old party lines. Full tribute with criticisms has been paid to democracy and its value and there seemed to be little fear that its supplanted way even in sight. Rather was it thought that it could be improved and made more effective, and one suggestion by Sir William Beveridge was that there should be an economic general staff. It was, as visualised, a staff that would concern itself with the future, it would have status enough to influence the Government and would draw on Government resources, and would thus be able to employ people on the work of investigation.

No Sights

Nothing, it has been said, is sacred to a sapper, and nothing apparently is too unwieldy to be stolen by a daring thief. But high in the scale of audacity must be put the theft for the entire four-ton leaden roof of the Bridge of Sighs in Venice. Some will think it might have been well, in the interests of Venetian amenities, if the thieves, while they were about it, had stolen the bridge also, for it is not a thing of beauty, and Byron's romantic picture.

I stood in Venice on the Bridge of Sighs.

A palace and a prison on each hand, is just Byronic rhapsody. The famous bridge is a rather heavy-looking structure, although there is a certain grace in the curve of its one arch. Ruskin was sardonically destructive of the Byronic view, and wrote:

The Venice of modern fiction and drama is a thing of yesterday, a mere efflorescence of decay, a stage dream which the first ray of daylight must dissipate into dust. No prisoner whose name is worth remembering or whose sorrow deserved sympathy ever crossed that "Bridge of Sighs" which is the centre of the Byronic ideal of Venice; no great merchant of Venice ever saw that Rialto under which the traveller now passes with breathless interest.

The police of Venice are meanwhile wondering by what magic the thieves contrived to get away unnoticed with such a cumbersome load and what they are going to do with four tons of lead.

Spartan Training

Conditions in modern public schools, which the Head Master of Clifton fears "are in danger of becoming too comfortable," would certainly have astonished many Etonians of a century ago, especially those compelled to live in Long Chamber. Provost Oxley, of King's College, Cambridge, used to tell how as a young man he sought to obtain a place from the University Life Assurance Company, and, on going before the board, was asked "What were you at Eton, were you not?" How long were you there?" "Eight years," he replied. "Where did you sleep?" "In Long Chamber." "All the time?" "Yes, sir." The chairman then turned to his colleagues and said: "I don't think we need see Mr. Oxley any more questions." If he passed eight years of his youth in Long Chamber and has attained the age of 29, he can be passed as a very safe life!

BRITAIN HAS GIVEN NO GUARANTEES OF NEUTRALITY

Important Conference In London Discusses The Shanghai Crisis: Closely Watching Events

GENERAL EVACUATION OF BRITISH CIVILIANS

HINT OF POSSIBLE INTERNATIONAL THREAT TO JAPAN

London, To-day.

A conference at the Foreign Office yesterday morning between Sir Robert Vansittart, Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and the Directors of Naval and Military Operations and a number of technical advisers, decided to arrange for the evacuation of British civilians from Shanghai.

Instructions have been sent to the British Consul-General in Shanghai empowering him to make provision for evacuation.

It was also decided at the conference to send a further battalion of British troops from Hong Kong to Shanghai. The battalion, the Royal Ulster Rifles, is leaving the Colony by the Empress of Asia to-day.

The British Ambassador in Nanking, Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, has lodged a strong protest with the Chinese Government in regard to the bombing of the cruiser H.M.S. Cumberland and the International Settlement, and urged on the Chinese Government the desirability of preserving the Settlement from becoming a theatre of war.

A parallel protest was made by the United States Ambassador, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson.

Reports that Britain has bound herself to adopt an attitude of neutrality in the conflict are not confirmed in British circles in London, where it is pointed out that the British Government is closely watching the situation and is ready to take whatever measures its future course may demand, especially in regard to the defence of the British interests in China.

Information is continually being exchanged between the British, French and United States Governments, as well as consultation about the best methods of exercising a pacific influence on the adversaries.

INTERNATIONAL THREAT?

It is hoped that the fact that China is a most important market for Japanese exports will carry weight in Tokyo, where it should be realised that a general conflagration will cause collapse of the Chinese market for a long time to come.

At the same time, anything in the nature of an international threat to Japan might, at the pre-

DUTCH WARSHIPS MAY GO

The Hague, To-day.

The Netherlands Government has not yet decided whether to despatch warships to Shanghai for the moment.

Dutch ships, it is stated, will assist in any evacuation of Dutch residents. — Reuter.

ROSEMAYER WINS PESCARA ROAD RACE

Pescara, To-day.

Rosemeyer, Germany's ace racing driver, repeated his victory in the Pescara motor race of last year when he drove his giant Auto-Union racer to a thrilling victory yesterday at an average speed of 141.009 kilometres per hour.

Rosemeyer, whose time was the fastest yet recorded in the race, received a prize presented by King Victor Emmanuel and a gold medal presented by Signor Mussolini. Second was another German entrant, driving a Mercedes-Benz. — Trans-Ocean.

sent stage, only rouse national feeling and make it harder for moderate counsels to prevail. — Reuter



Sir Robert Vansittart, most famous of Britain's permanent officials.

BRITAIN TO INCREASE SECRET SERVICE

London, To-day.

The British Government intends to greatly strengthen the Secret Service and counter-espionage service, declares "The People."

At the beginning of the next session of Parliament, the paper declares, the Government will submit supplementary estimates amounting to £100,000 for this purpose.

Every department of the Intelligence of the Army, Navy and Air Force, Foreign Office and Scotland Yard will be strengthened, some departments being increased to twice their present size. — Trans-Ocean.

Dr. H.H. Kung In Vienna

Vienna, To-day.

The Chinese Minister of Finance, Dr. H. H. Kung, arrived here yesterday from Prague. He is leaving to-day for Salzburg.

No official conversations are taking place in Vienna but in well-informed circles it is considered possible that Dr. Kung will meet the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, in Salzburg, where the Chancellor is spending his summer vacation. — Trans-Ocean.

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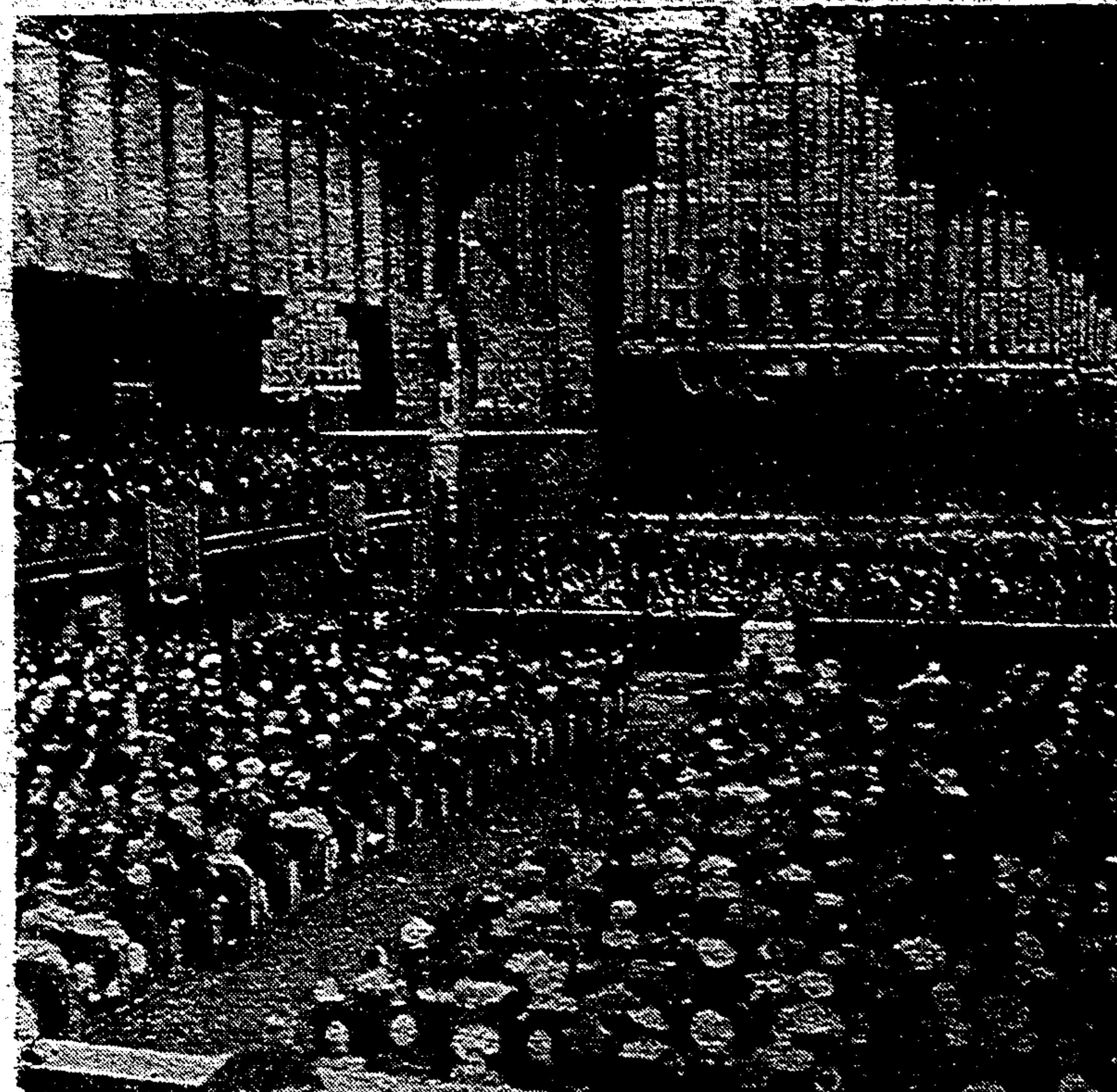
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The opening ceremony at the Day of German Art in Munich, when the Nazi regional leader, Herr Wagner, officially inaugurated the exhibition.



"Mending On The Waterfront" is the title of this piece of art executed by the noted Filipino artist Mr. Diosdado M. Lorenzo, whose art exhibition on the second floor of the National Commercial and Savings Bank Building, 3A Des Voeux Road Central, opened this morning.

CURFEW ORDER IN

Bluejackets Sent Ashore From British Warships

Shanghai, To-day.

Curfew was enforced for the first time in the International Settlement and the French Concession at 10 o'clock last night.

The rain-swept streets of the metropolis were consequently deserted except for members of the defence forces and persons having special passes.

Sheltering in empty houses, shops and alleyways in the Concession are 250,000 Chinese refugees.

There is only ten days' supply of rice for them but the Shanghai Municipal Council has ordered 10,000 tons of rice from Hong Kong, which it is hoped will arrive before the local supply is exhausted.

The French Concession authorities have issued a proclamation banning gatherings and demonstrations and threatening to arrest rumour-mongers and suspects. — Reuter.

7-HOUR CURFEW

Shanghai, To-day. Martial Law has been proclaimed in the International Settlement and the French Concession, and between 10 at night and 5 the next morning, civilians are not allowed on the streets without special passes.

The SMC held an urgency meeting yesterday to discuss measures to be taken for the safety of the Settlement, the food supply, transport and possible evacuation of the city by foreigners.

On account of the danger of

air bombing the police have ordered that there be no reduction of street illumination, considering that the bigger the display of lights the less chance there is of the Settlement being mistaken by air raiders for the battle zone.

BLUE JACKETS LANDED

The Settlement and the French Concession are both in a state of readiness for defence. The Loyal Regiment, in full war kit, is guarding the west boundary from the French Concession to Soochow Creek. From there to the Race Course are the American Marines. British and Americans have both been reinforced from their warships in port, and British Marines and sailors in steel helmets have swelled the ranks of the defence.

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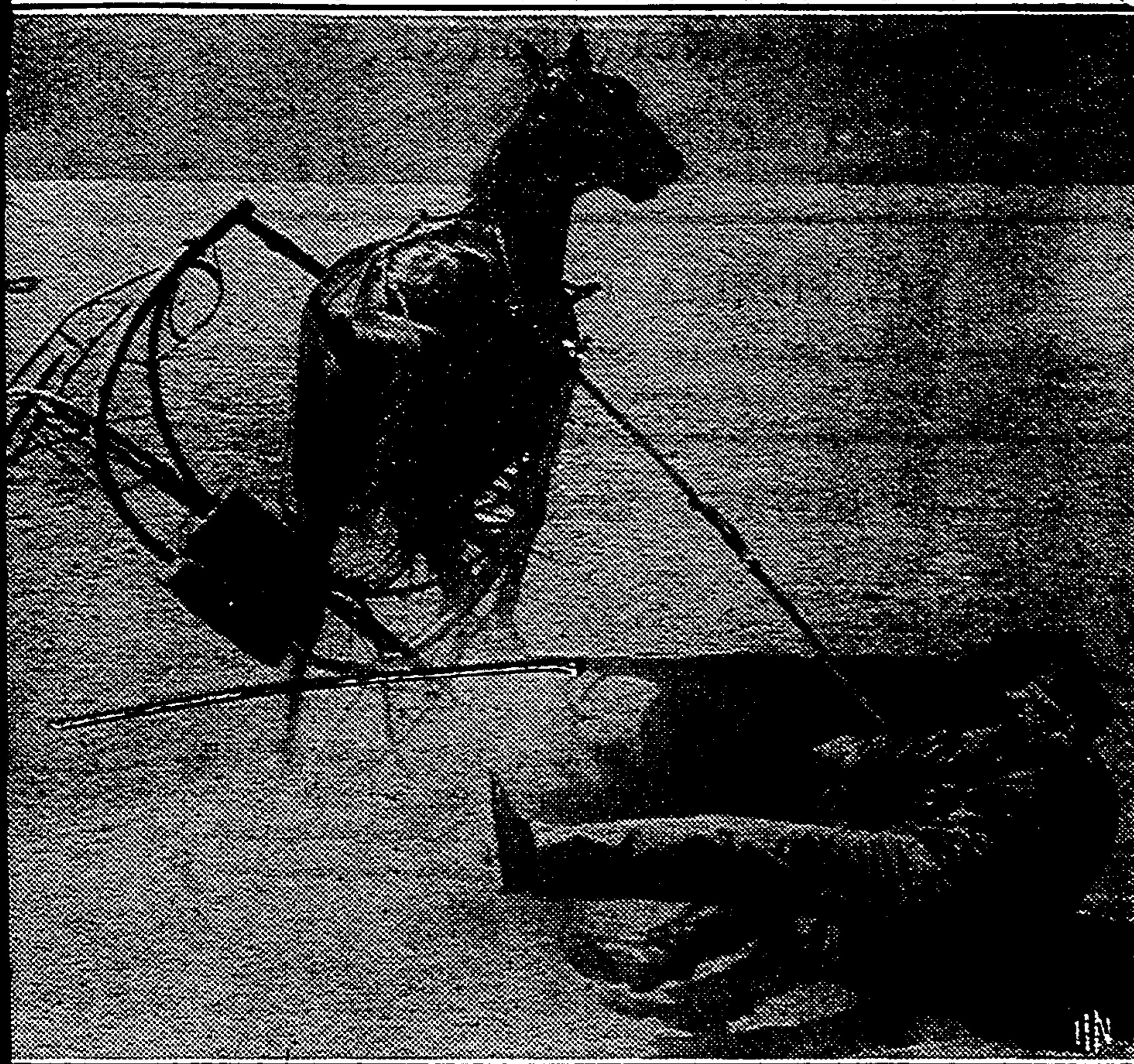
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SHAI FOREIGN ZONE

And Another Driver Bit the Dust



ton, veteran harness driver, was painfully but not seriously injured in this spectacular spill in Francisco, Cal., as *Silk Ella*, pacer, reared and snapped both shafts of the sulky.



It (left) and her sister, Mary (inset), escaped with another fire in their home at Lansdowne, Pa., which police say was started by Albert Knight, in an attempt to burn them alive, so he could collect insurance on their lives.

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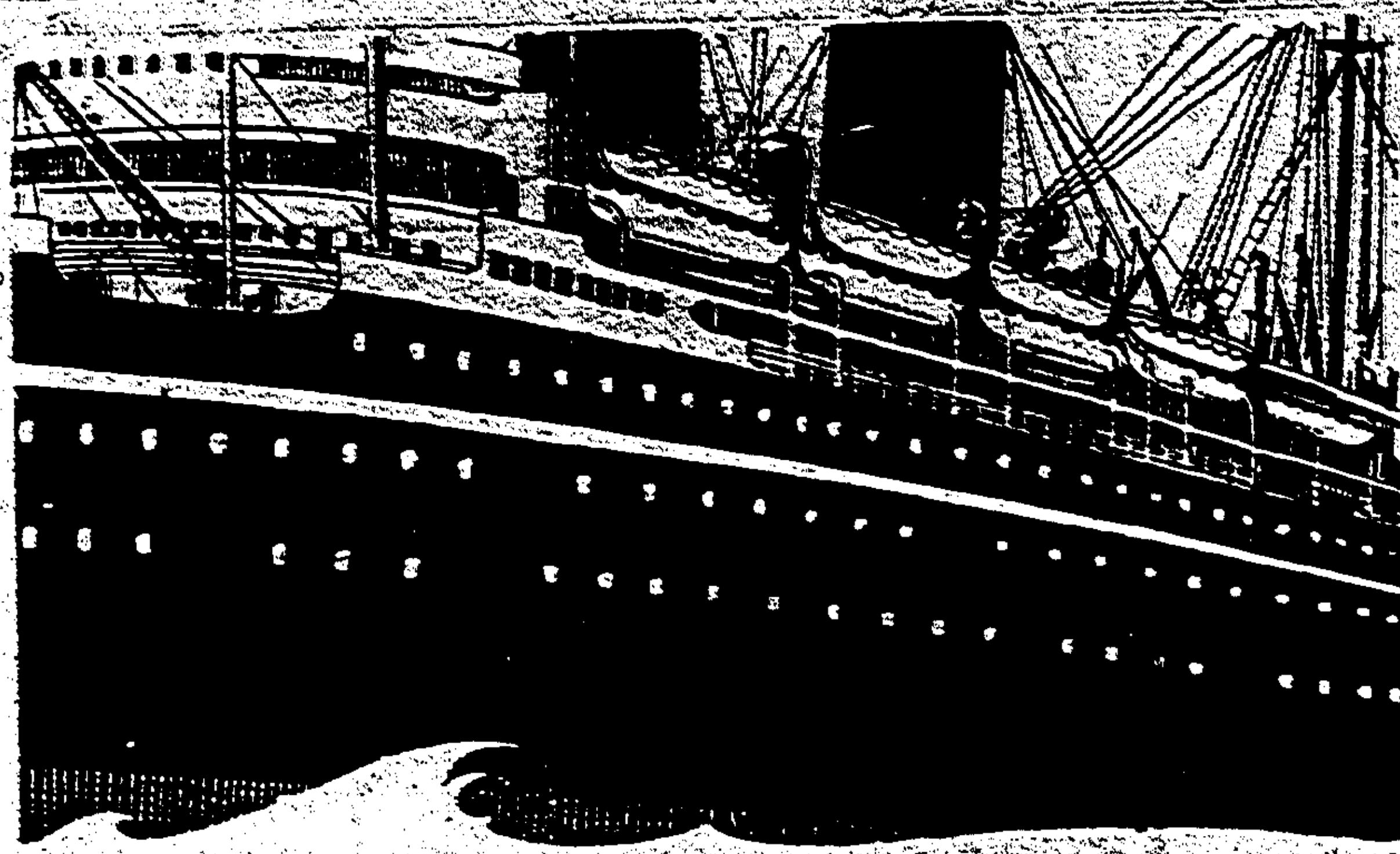
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RAWALPINDI	17,000	18th Sept.	Marseilles and London.	
CORFU	14,500	2nd Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.	
*SOMALI	7,000	9th Oct.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp and Hull.	
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For	Per	Date and Time
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Tuesday		
Shanghai, Foochow and Swatow	Tjibadak	Tues. Aug. 17, 8:30 a.m.
Japan, Honolulu, Canada, Emp. of Asia	U.S.A. and Europe via Vancouver	Tues. Aug. 17, 12 p.m.
U.S.A. and Europe via Vancouver	Parcels, B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)	Aug. 16, 5 p.m.
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and Europe via Siberia.	Reg., Ord.	Aug. 17, 10 a.m.
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and Yenan (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Direct Service"	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
Reg., Ord.	Aug. 17, 4 p.m.	Aug. 17, 5 p.m.
Wednesday		
Amoy	Taiyaan	Wed. Aug. 18, 3:30 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Yunnan	Wed. Aug. 18, 1:30 p.m.
Japan	Kutsang	Wed. Aug. 18, 5 p.m.
Thursday		
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Rawalpindi	Thurs. Aug. 19, 10:30 a.m.
Fri., Aug. 20.		
Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	Aug. 20, Noon.
Parcels, Aug. 20, 11 a.m.	Ord.	Aug. 20.
Air Mail for Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane	Fri., Aug. 20.	
Direct Service — due London 29th	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
August 17th August.	Reg., Ord.	Aug. 20, 8:30 a.m.
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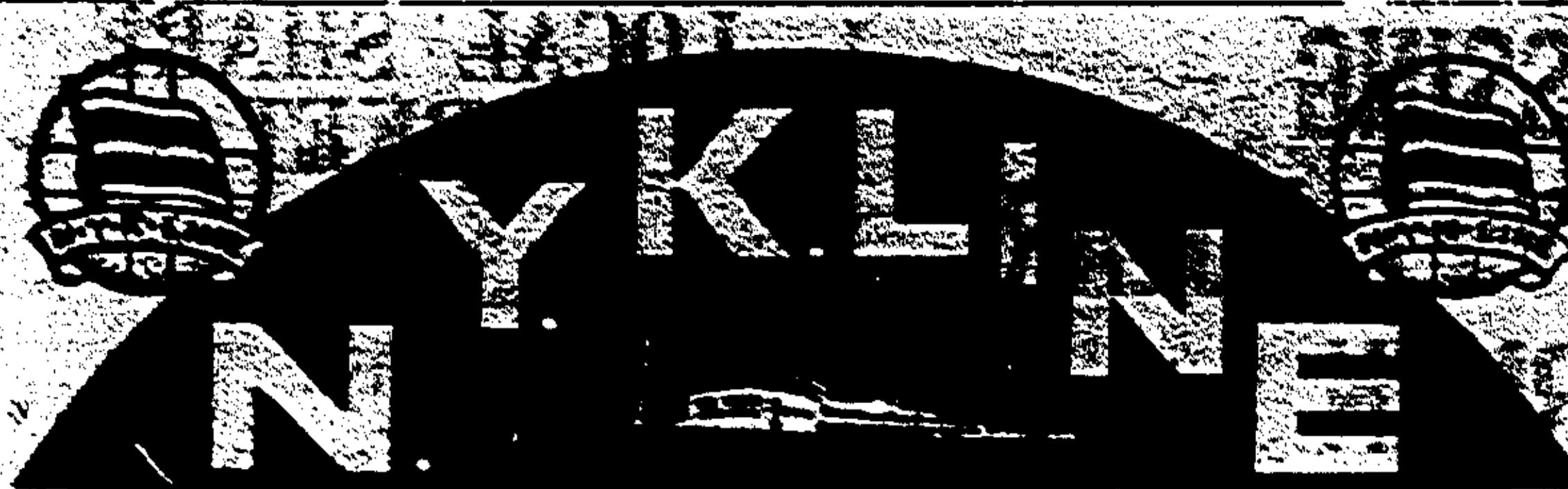
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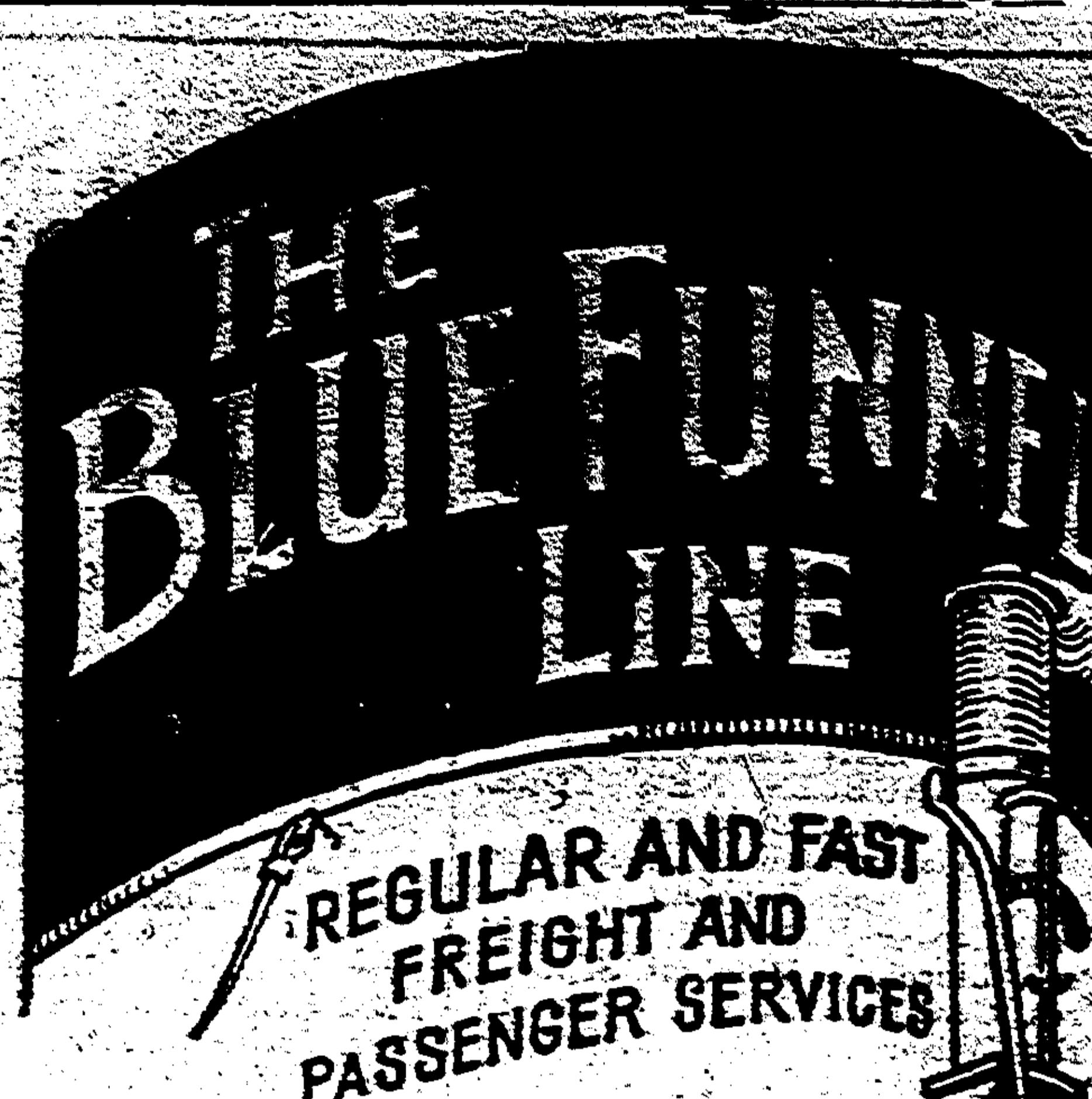
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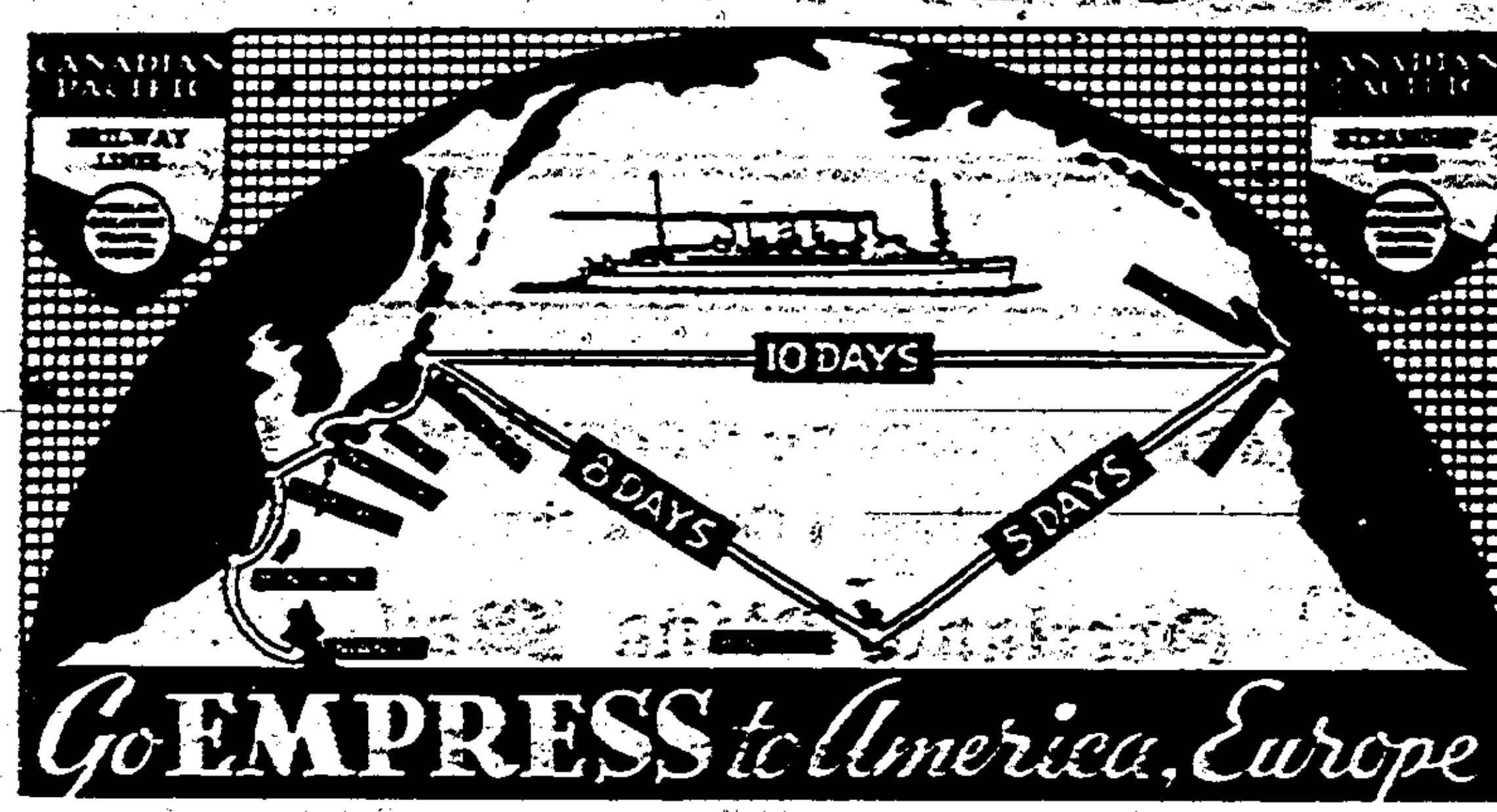
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**MISSING
SOVIET POLAR
AIRMEN**

Washington, To-day.
No real anxiety is yet felt for the Soviet trans-Polar fliers, who are thought to have been forced down in some region between the North Pole and Alaska.

Latest reports from Cape Barrow, in North Alaska, near the airmen's scheduled route, state that a dense fog prevails.

The airmen are heavily clothed and are provided with rations sufficient for several weeks.

Three search planes have left from Fairbanks, Alaska.

In Moscow and in California, preparations are being hurriedly completed for a widespread search for the missing fliers.

The newly-established Soviet scientific station near the North Pole has been requisitioned as a Soviet base and a fleet of aeroplanes, piloted by crack pilots, is expected to dash there immediately.

M. Papanin, leader of the Polar expedition, has wirelessed that his icefield is suitable for landing planes. — Reuter.

STILL NO NEWS

Moscow, To-day.
No news of the missing Soviet airmen, who are flying across the North Pole from Moscow to Fairbanks, Alaska, had been received in Moscow late last night.

Over sixty hours have now passed since the last news came through from the missing plane.

It is presumed here that the machine must have landed on an ice floe somewhere between the Pole and the Canadian mainland. — Trans-Ocean.

ENTIRE REGION TO

BE COMBED

Moscow, To-day.
Some of the crack airmen in the Soviet have taken off in search of the missing airmen, from whom the last radio message was received at 5.53 p.m. on Friday.

The entire Arctic region, where the fliers may have been forced down, is to be minutely and scientifically combed in sections. — Trans-Ocean.

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LOCAL DOLLAR

London Silver Prices

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2-34.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 20-7/8 and "forward" at 20.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$1.9830 and the New York on London cross-rate at £—U.S.\$1.98-5/16.

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**JAPANESE AIR
RAIDS**

**Chinese Reports Of
Attacks**

Nanking, To-day.
While Nanking successfully repulsed the air attack by 16 Japanese planes yesterday afternoon, other Japanese bombing squadrons launched a series of air raids over extensive areas in the provinces of Kiangsi, Chekiang and Annwei, it was revealed here to-day.

According to reports received here late last night, the Japanese staged three successive raids on Hangchow within seven hours. The first attack took place at 5 o'clock in the morning when 22 Japanese machines appeared over the lakeside city in an attempt to bomb the military aerodrome there. A squadron of Chinese planes took the air and engaged the invaders in combat, resulting in three of the Japanese planes being shot down. The Chinese lost two machines in the encounter.

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SHANGHAI PAPER
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BRITAIN
JEWISH JOURNAL
CHARGE OF LACK
OF FAITH

Great Britain has not kept faith with the Jewish people and the scheme for partition of Palestine which she submitted to the League of Nations Mandates Commission threatens to smash Jewish hopes for a national homeland, according to the latest issue of Israel's Messenger, official organ of the Shanghai Zionists Association.

"England, which had solemnly promised to set up in Palestine a Jewish National Home, is now intent upon tearing up or nullifying this agreements," the magazine says.

The Jewish people being a party to the solemn pledge embodied in the international contracts endorsed by several nations will have nothing to do with the scheme now in contemplation.

"There is one aspect of the problem which concerns British Imperial Interests. Palestine during the past few years has become the key to the East and Middle West. Due to its geographical position it has become a bridge between the Mediterranean and the Indian Ocean.

The port of Haifa in addition to serving as a great commercial seaport and naval base, is about to become the great airport of the Eastern Mediterranean. It is therefore essential to Great Britain, if she is to retain her supremacy of the Mediterranean to have the backing of a strong Palestine consisting of pro-British inhabitants. Partition would signify curtailing further progress.

The best way out would be for the Jewish leaders to have nothing whatsoever to do with the British proposal. They should instil in the minds of their people that the

JAPAN'S IRON
SUPPLIES
CUT OFF

Tokyo, August 8.

With a last shipment on August 3, all Japanese purchases of Chinese iron ore in the Yangtse valley have ceased, Domei, learned here to-day.

Confronted with an iron famine, various firms are now feverishly engaged in acquiring new sources.

The Japan Iron Pipe Co. was informed by cable yesterday that the New Caledonia authorities were agreeable to their purchase of a mine there owned by a Frenchman.

The ore deposits in the new Caledonia property are estimated at 20,000,000 tons, with a yield of from 50 to 60 per cent.

division of the country spells the doom of Jewish hopes. This slow but sure process of stifling Jewish aspirations if accepted without demur will produce a still-born National Home—a stilted State of limited possibilities which the Balfour Declaration scarcely intended to establish. Let Jews have none of it.

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PLAYERS' AMAZING COLLAPSE

MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS OFF

To-day's two matches in the Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis League between the U. S. R. C. and K. C. C. (2), and C. R. C. and K. C. C. (1) have been unavoidably cancelled.

The U. S. R. C. are two players short because of troop movements to Shanghai, while C. R. C. are unable to raise a team.

RAIN MARS FIRST DAY'S PLAY IN CRICKET TEST

NEW ZEALAND WIN TOSS

Overnight showers and a continuous drizzle on Saturday, delayed the start of the final test match between England and New Zealand which is being played at the Oval.

The wicket was covered and 5,000 people queued up outside the ground.

The following are the teams:

New Zealand:—H. G. Vivian, W. A. Hadlee, M. W. Wallace, J. Weir, M. P. Donnelly, D. A. R. Moloney, M. L. Page (capt.), E. M. Tindall, J. Cowie, J. Dunning, A. W. Roberts.

England:—R. W. V. Robins (capt.), Hammond, Hutton, Ames, Gover, Compton, Hardstaff, Barnett, Goddard, Washbrook, Matthews.

The start was delayed until 1.05 when Page, who was successful in the toss, sent out H. G. Vivian and Hadlee to open the innings.

At the lunch interval, these two batsmen were still together with 20 runs on the board, Vivian scoring 13 and Hadlee 7.

A continuous drizzle after lunch precluded any further play and the match will be resumed this morning, weather permitting.

TO-DAY'S OPEN BOWLS ENCOUNTERS

Weather permitting, several interesting Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship games will be witnessed this afternoon, the clash between A. S. Gomes and C. G. Silva, on the Hong Kong Football Club green.

The following is to-day's programme:

A. S. Gomes v. C. G. Silva (Hong Kong F. C. green).

Third Round

A. W. Grimmitt v. H. Gittins; J. Cook v. W. L. Walker; J. C. Brown v. J. A. R. Selby; A. S. Russell v. E. G. Post (Club de Recreio).

G. Perkins v. T. Armstrong; U. M. Omar v. J. Pan; A. E. Coates v. A. R. Dallah (Hong Kong F. C. green).

MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS UNLIKELY

Two matches are down for decision in the Mixed Doubles tennis League this afternoon. At King's Park, U.S.R.C. entertain K.C.C. (2), while a "needle" match will be seen at Causeway Bay where C.R.C. clash with K.C.C. (1).

At the present moment, the weather looks far from promising and following the heavy rainfall of last night it seems very unlikely that any tennis will be possible.

GENTLEMEN HAVE DEADLY BOWLING SPELL

EIGHT BALLS, NO RUNS FOUR WICKETS!

(By "HOWARD MARSHALL")

I am chary of using the word sensational, but it may reasonably be applied to the end of the first day's play in the Gentlemen and Players match at Lord's. The Players, quietly building up a lead in reply to the Gentlemen's mediocre first innings total of 165, had reached 178 for the loss of three wickets. Then in eight balls, with no runs added, they lost the wickets of Paynter, Hammond, Ames, and Compton, and the score was 178 for seven.

FARNES AND BROWN, WITH A COUPLE OF WICKETS EACH AND SOME ADMIRABLE WICKET-KEEPING BY MAXWELL TO HELP THEM, WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS AMAZING COLLAPSE, AND IN 10 MINUTES THE WHOLE COURSE OF THE GAME WAS ALTERED.

The Players' final score was 188 for seven, and the Gentlemen now are in a fighting position, whereas earlier in the day it seemed possible that they would be beaten by an innings.

Farnes bowled extremely well, particularly when we remember how little match practice he has had. To take the scalps of Hammond and Ames in one over at the end of a hot afternoon is glory enough for any man.

STRONG BATTING SIDE

Brown was very steady with his quick leg-breaks, and the Gentlemen's bowling as a whole was always hostile and worthy of respect.

Even Hammond could not dominate the bowling, though he made some glorious strokes in his innings of 68, which carried him to his 2,000 runs, the first player to reach that majestic aggregate this season.

KIMPTON RESTRAINED

Wellard bowled excellently for the Players on a wicket which was unexpectedly lively throughout the morning. The Gentlemen were soon in the toils, and only Dempster and Kimpton seemed entirely happy.

There was never a better morning for cricket, and when Wyatt and Mitchell-Innes came out to open the Gentlemen's innings quite a large crowd was already enjoying the sun on the mound stand.

LIFE IN THE WICKET

Smith began the Players' bowling, pounding away at the Nursery end, and it was soon evident that there was life in the wicket. Both Smith and Wellard made the ball lift, and the batsmen set about their task deliberately.

Mitchell-Innes hit a no-ball from Smith to the mid-wicket boundary, but he was feeling rather dangerously for the out-swinger, and with eight runs on the board he edged Wellard to the wicket-keeper.

There is always a technical solidity about Wyatt, but at 21 Wellard brought one sharply down the hill, and Wyatt, bending his knee protectively, was leg before under the new rule.

DEMPSTER UNSETTLED

It was 12 o'clock, and soon Ham-Yardley edged one through the slips. Dempster glanced Wellard to the fine leg boundary, and then was hit under the heart by a ball which lifted abruptly. That must have unsettled him, though he square-cut Wellard immediately afterwards.

but when he went the Gentlemen gently subsided. Maxwell jumped once too often to the subtle Goddard, Farnes reached out to Wellard and was stumped, and Sellers had an over from Goddard when the ball was apparently completely invisible.

Three times Sellers escaped stumping, but he took a final plunge into the dark, and Ames whacked the bails off.

So at 3.5 the Gentlemen were all out for the very indifferent total of 165, and the Players had every hope of setting up a commanding lead.

Farnes, from the Pavilion end, began the bowling with a ball so fierce and short that it bounced over the wicket-keeper's head nearly into the Zoo.

HOSTILE BOWLING

As a sign of hostility it was doubtless impressive, and Farnes followed it up by passing Barnett with a very good one. Macindoe bowled at the nursery end, and Hutton and Barnett quietly started to dig themselves in on a wicket which had lost its early fire.

Barnett was not exuberant—conscious, perhaps, of his responsibilities as an opening batsman—and at 26 he played a shade early at a ball from Farnes which popped, and the bowler took an easy catch.

Hutton and Hardstaff then treated the bowling with polite attention, and runs came slowly but safely, until Hutton, with unexpected severity, hit Macindoe for three lovely 4's in succession through the covers.

Hutton seemed set for another hundred, but he played over a top-spinner from Brown, the last ball before tea, and was bowled.

HARDSTAFF CAUGHT

The score was then 77 for two wickets, and Hammond and Hardstaff went steadily on, though they could never take liberties with the bowling.

Hammond made some glorious strokes, but at 127 Hardstaff tried to drive one from Macindoe which went up the hill, and flicked a catch to Wyatt at slip.

Hammond reached his 2,000 by driving Brown superby to the right of the sight screen, and Owen-Smith, fancying himself at Twickenham, chased the ball and turned a double somersault over the palings.

He bounced up quite happily and caught the patient Paynter off Brown at mid-on, and four wickets were down for 178.

HAMMOND BRILLIANTLY CAUGHT

The Gentlemen's attack was obviously to be treated with respect, but we were certainly not prepared for the excitement to come.

Three wickets fell in the next two overs without a run added. Hammond tried to glance Farnes, just edged the ball, and was brilliantly caught by Maxwell on the leg side. Ames survived two balls, but Farnes brought the third back to bowl him with a crash.

A great over for the Farnes, and then Compton reached out to the first ball of Brown's next over and Maxwell stumped him like lightning.

An extraordinary change in the game's fortunes, and although Langridge and Wellard survived the remaining 10 minutes, the Gentlemen are now on fighting terms.



GREAT DISPLAY BY AMERICANS

BUDGE AND MAKO STAGE RECOVERY AGAINST GERMANS

DAVIS CUP DOUBLES WHICH TURNED THE TIDE

(By "A. WALLIS MYERS")

London, July 20.

AFTER a tense two-hours struggle of four sets, in three of which D. Budge and G. Mako came from behind, America wrested the doubles from Germany at Wimbledon yesterday and begin the last day's play this afternoon with every prospect of challenging Great Britain for the Davis Cup.

BUDGE AND MAKO, NOW THE CHAMPIONS OF TWO HEMISPHERES, DEFEATED BARON VON CRAMM AND HENNER HENKEL, 4-6, 7-5, 8-6, 6-4, BUT THOSE FIGURES, ALTHOUGH THEY SUGGEST A CLOSE FIGHT, GIVE LITTLE INDICATION OF EITHER THE NARROW ESCAPE WHICH THE AMERICANS EXPERIENCED OR THE DRAMATIC PHASES OF A PARTICULARLY EXCITING FOURSOME.

The afternoon was hot and thundery—Forest Hills weather, in fact, though there was less humidity—but not a bad day for good tennis, since the sun was veiled and the ceiling made for smashing. The huge amphitheatre was only half full. Monday is always a bad day for London spectacle in mid-July; the week-enders have not returned.

But those who stayed away missed a thrilling encounter in which the issue wavered almost from game to game and was not finally decided until Budge's arm rose to deliver service thunderbolts which had been singularly absent until the last game.

BUDGE'S SHOULDER STRAIN:
I learnt afterwards that during the week-end—perhaps as a sequel to his great service and smashing display of Saturday—the champion had contracted a slight shoulder strain.

Not enough to cause his captain any serious anxiety, but sufficient to impose on his strokes less venom than usual. We saw a less dominating, more subdued Budge yesterday.

With his partner missing shots he usually negotiates, and playing nearly all his ground strokes on a softer key, a momentous strain was thrown on Gene Mako, and right worthily did he play his part.

In the crisis of the second, third and fourth sets, in all of which the Americans were ominously behind, and when a slip might have cost his side the match, so threatening was the German attack at these stages, Mako was the brilliant author of salving shots. His was the shield that may ultimately prove to have protected the American cause.

LUCK AGAINST GERMANY
As for the Germans, models in their bearing and in their fighting zeal all through the match, I think all but fanatical partisans felt that chance served them many cruel blows.

But though Fortune took away their riches it left them their courage.

If one is to explain why, with a lead of 5-3 in the second set, with two set balls in the long third set, and with a lead of 4-1 in the fourth set, the Germans did not harvest any of these fruits, and



had to be content, after all their brilliant efforts, with a somewhat luckily gathered first set, I think the same reflection applies to this match as to the pre-war challenge round in which two Englishmen, Roper Barrett and C. P. Dixon, broke up the storming attack of H. Kleinschroth (the German captain of yesterday) and F. W. Rahe.

It was the timely lob that defeated the Germans in both matches.

THE LOB'S GREAT VIRTUE
Looking back on each of the vital periods in yesterday's struggle, when the barometer looked set fair for the Germans. I recall that both Budge and Mako hoisted lobs of rare distinction.

Some of these lobs were floating; they sailed just out of reach, but were not high enough to yield a recovery bound.

These slow-moving, deceptive balls were sometimes made off the service and with very timely results. In manufacturing them the Americans were aided by the relative failure of the German first service. Neither von Cramm nor Henkel was "cannon-balling" yesterday.

AMERICANS LUCKY
It was about the only note of aggression they could not strike—at any rate, with damaging results—and here the Americans were lucky. Thus, given a comparatively unprovocative second ball, especially from Henkel (who was probably afraid to risk a heartier delivery because of the foot-fault judge, who penalised him many times), Budge

Saturday's Bowls Results

FIRST DIVISION		64
K.R.F.C.	55	C.C.C.
K.C.C.	50	P.R.C.
C. de R.	58	K.R.G.C.
C.S.C.C.	62	K.D.R.C.
SECOND DIVISION		57
K.R.G.C.	63	C. de R.
P.R.C.	75	K.C.C.
C.C.C.	60	I.R.C.
T.R.C.	57	H.K.F.C.
THIRD DIVISION		53
K.F.C.	59	H.K.F.C.
C. de R.	48	C.S.C.C.
C.C.C.	57	K.T.C.
H.K.F.C.	66	R.H.K.Y.C.



Budge, and often, camping at the net, he darted over to stow away a ground shot that was aimed for an opening.

HENKEL'S SERVICE WEAKNESS

Henkel did many fine things and earned many precious points, but the truthful historian has to record that the loss of his service in the ninth game of the second set (after the Germans had won Von Cramm's service to love and had then broken through Budge's service from 15 to lead 5-3) was a fatal concession.

If Henkel could have summoned a couple of aces from his supplies in this game—what a difference!

Of the German set balls in the third set, these came in the tenth game, after Von Cramm had saved his service from 15-10 down and Budge had netted two service returns to allow Henkel to hold the ninth game.

MATTER OF INCHES

Mako was serving, and at the first set ball a difficult low volley from Henkel just failed to clear the net. To save the second set ball Mako, probably taking the life of his side in his hands, made a gorgeous backhand volley that faded away in the forehand corner. It was only a matter of inches.

In the fourth set, after the interval, Mako lost his service to love for the Germans to lead 4-1.

They had not lost a stroke in three games. Visions of a great fighting recovery came, but the leaders had overrun their traces.

The Americans, as in the championships, turned the trick by sound defence and heart-breaking accuracy. They won five games in sequence for the match, and Budge hurried the end by serving two aces in the tenth game.

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Up	Dn.	Pts.
CLUB de RECREIO	11	9	2	0	711	605	106	0	18
CRAIGENGOWER	12	9	3	0	804	676	128	0	18
KOWLOON DOCK R.C.	11	7	4	0	700	609	91	0	14
KOWLOON R.G.C.	13	6	7	0	773	732	1	0	12
CIVIL SERVICE	11	4	6	1	633	648	0	15	9
KOWLOON C.C.	11	4	7	0	596	647	0	51	8
POLICE R.C.	11	3	6	2	591	717	0	126	8
FOOTBALL CLUB	12	2	9	1	648	732	0	134	5
TOTALS	92	44	44	4	5456	5456	326	326	92

Second Division

INDIAN R.C.	13	11	1	1	830	673	157	0	23
CRAIGENGOWER	12	10	2	0	815	626	189	0	20
CLUB de RECREIO	11	8	2	1	738	573	165	0	17
KOWLOON R.G.C.	12	5	7	0	717	722	0	5	10
TAIKOO DOCKS R.C.	12	4	8	0	666	681	0	15	8
POLICE R.C.	11	3	8	0	566	682	0	116	6
FOOTBALL CLUB	12	3	9	0	620	764	0	144	6
KOWLOON C.C.	11	2	9	0	552	783	0	231	4
TOTALS	94	46	46	2	5504	5504	511	511	94

Third Division

CIVIL SERVICE	12	10	2	0	814	586	228	0	20
KOWLOON TONG	12	7	5	0	730	673	57	0	14
CLUB de RECREIO	11	6	5	0	633	673	0	40	12
H. K. ELECTRIC R.C.	12	6	6	0	673	670	3	0	12
YACHT CLUB	13	6	7	0	752	767	0	15	12
K. FOOTBALL CLUB	10	4	6	0	520	616	0	96	8
FOOTBALL CLUB	12	4	8	0	679	730	0	51	8
CRAIGENGOWER	12	4	8	0	684	770	0	86	8
TOTALS	94	47	47	0	5485	5485	288	288	94

**LONDON CLUB BOWLERS 4
WICKETS WITH 4 BALLS**

London, July 15. R. A. Illingworth helped Ealing Dean to score a comfortable win over Mill Hill Park by taking nine wickets for 60 runs. In one deadly spell he completed a hat-trick and took another wicket with his fourth ball.

Another fine bowling performance was G. Evans' five wickets for 6 runs for Banstead Hospital, who beat Wallington.

**Senorita Lizana Loses To
Miss Mary Heeley**

London, July 12. Birmingham, the scene of Senorita Lizana's first tournament success in 1935, has deserted her this summer (writes A. Wallis Myers). At the Priory meeting there in May she was beaten by Miss Round and on Saturday, in the final of the Midland Counties' title at Edgbaston, she lost to Miss Mary Heeley.

It was a wind-laden day and the change from sand courts back to grass disturbed the Senorita's form as it disturbed that of other com-

petitors. But Miss Heeley, who is a local player like Miss Round, deserves every credit for her victory, especially as she lost the first set to love and appeared to be outplayed.

Perhaps the Chilean champion thought the match was over; perhaps on discovering that it was not she became introspective and then much too defensive. Whatever the cause, Miss Heeley's length steadily improved and that of the Chilean deteriorated.

OWEN SMITH TO STAY

London, July 20. H. G. Owen-Smith, the Middlesex cricketer and England Rugger full-back, has postponed his return home to South Africa (writes Thomas Moul). It was previously announced that he would be leaving England for good during the coming autumn.

The Lizana drop, used too often as it proved, no longer intimidated; in the close second set and in the less tense third the English girl scored winners off it.



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Bisley Camp, July 19.

THE King's Prize, the greatest honour Bisley has to offer, was won to-day by Mr. D. L. Birney, 23 years of age, who is articled to a firm of London solicitors. His military qualification for entry to the competition is that he was an Officer Cadet in Cambridge University O.T.C. He was at Trinity College, and his school was Winchester.

HE IS THE SON OF SCOTTISH PARENTS, COL. AND MRS. C. F. BIRNEY, OF RUSPER, SUSSEX, HIS FATHER HAVING BEEN GENERAL MANAGER OF THE RHODESIAN RAILWAYS. HE WAS BORN AT SIMLA. THE PRIZE HE HAS WON IS £250, THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION GOLD MEDAL AND GOLD BADGE AND A CORONATION MEDAL. A FORTNIGHT AGO, SO LITTLE DID HE FANCY HIS CHANCES, NEVER HAVING WON ANYTHING REALLY BIG BEFORE, THAT HE WAS UNCERTAIN WHETHER TO GO TO BISLEY AT ALL.

The Stock Exchange Trophy fell to his rifle last Saturday, and on Friday he was at the head of the prize list in the second stage of the King's, winning the Silver Medal. I was in the fortunate position of standing immediately behind Birney when he fired his last 100 or three rounds, scoring a succession of five bulls and dropping with his last shot to an inner.

He fired rapidly, and afterwards warmly acknowledged to me the very sporting help he received from Capt. Parr, who shoots for Sudan, and with whom he was squadded.

Capt. Parr, who, perhaps, sacrificed his own chances by this sportsmanlike act, has tried for 20 years to get into the King's, and this is the first year that he has succeeded.

HIS SCORE BOARD

His score board read as follows:

Sighting shots: 5, 4.
Shots to count: 3, 5, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 4, 5, 5, 5, 5, 4—68.

This added to 143 carried forward from the Second Stage and 72 made at 900 yards gave him a grand total of 233.

In regard to his victory to-day, he remarked: "I have never done anything like it before."

It was, in fact, the first year he had entered for the King's.

"GALLERY" FOR SCHOOLBOY

The presence in the firing line of J. R. U. Brown, the 15-year-old Taunton schoolboy and the youngest boy ever to have reached the final, excited a great deal of public interest, and many spectators gathered behind him regretfully saw his score surpassed by those of older competitors.

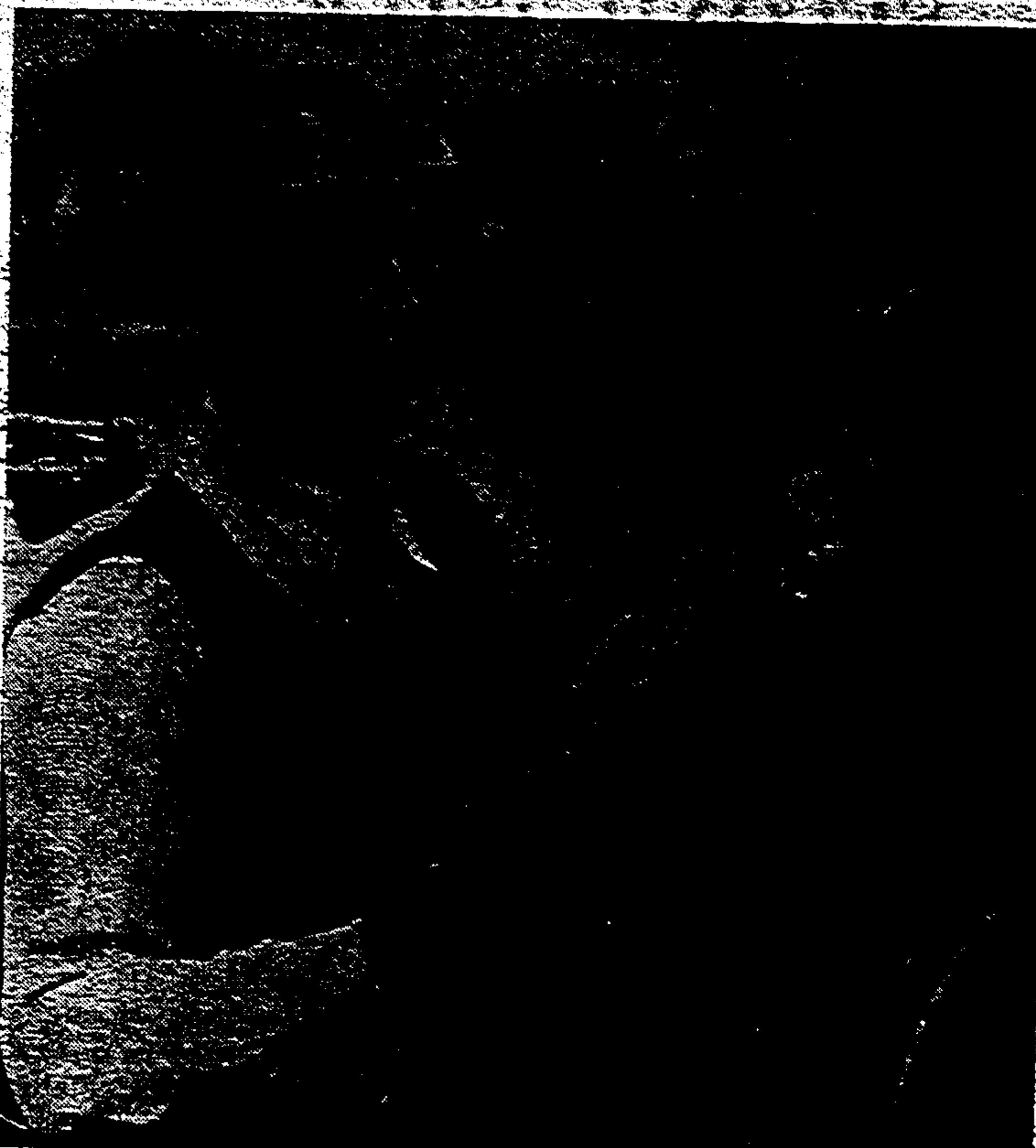
He had carried forward 136 marks, put on 65 at 900 yards and finished up at 1,000 yards with 67, a total of 268.

To be 45th down in the prize list does no discredit to the lad and marks him out as one of England's coming rifle shots.

Second and third places in the competition were taken by:

2. 2nd Lt. J. Smith, 80th (Lowland) Fd. Bde., R.A. (T.), 141, 72, 68—281 (N.R.A. Badge, Coronation Medal and £50).

3. Cdt. H. W. Leaver, late Read- ing Sch. O.T.C., 139, 67, 72—278 (N.R.A. Badge, Coronation Medal and £25).



Pat Fairfield, famous British motor-racing ace, above, seen at the wheel of his ERA racing car. These cars have secured several successes recently both in Great Britain and on the Continent.

change pace, and to volley, to give him, with the latter countering Paul him the advantage.

It was obviously a task that he had set himself, and yet it was a fine exhibition that he gave. Cross-court placements, that underslung forehand, and those well placed volleys, all were there, only the service, was missing.

JUNIOR DAVIS CUPPERS

Yesterday was a great day for the blond youngsters that form a strong group in the newly organised junior Davis Cup squad. Donald MacNeill, the Oklahoma City lad, Robert L. Harman, the Californian, and Ramsey Potts of the University of North Carolina, fill the quarter-final places of the upper half with

Newton, another Californian, as his victim.

But the biggest sensation of all came when young Peter Lauck, of Princeton, defeated the national junior champion, Julius Heldman, who has Robert Riggs among his former victims. Heldman was somewhat off condition, but Lauck was not regarded as having any chance against the California star, yet he won at 6—4, 6—4.

Altogether the new plan is working well, and when the foreign contingent returns, they may find the new comers considerable of an obstacle to overcome.

C. S. MARRIOTT'S BOWLING

MISHAP

Pulls Thigh Muscle

Against Sussex

C. S. Marriott, on whose bowling services Kent depended for the rest of the season, may not be able to bowl again this year.

He pulled a thigh muscle during his first over after lunch in the match against Sussex at Maidstone, a recurrence of an injury he sustained a month ago.

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ALLISON'S RETURN

Wins Three Games
In A Row

SENSATION AMONG JUNIORS

Spring Lake, July 15. Wilmer L. Allison, former national champion in singles and doubles, returned to the courts after a lapse of a year, yesterday, in the Spring Lake invitation tournament, and though he is still unable to show the form which carried him to the heights, showed enough of his oldtime skill to sweep through three matches in a row, winning six straight sets and 36 games, to 11 scored against him.

It was chiefly in his failure to capitalise his service that the Texan showed inferior to his best. Not once did he manage to send over the speedy and well-placed initial play that was one of his strongest assets. He merely put the ball in play, for the most part, and relied on his ability to place, to

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NORMAN WAINWRIGHT'S SECOND TITLE LIVERPOOL POLICEMAN'S FINE PLUNGING

London, July 15.

Norman Wainwright, of Hanley, followed up his success in the 220 yards event by retaining the 440 yards title at the National Swimming and Diving Championships, which were concluded at Scarborough yesterday.

Wainwright scored an easy win in the final, beating R. H. Leivers of Longton (Staffs), by 8sec in 5min 3-2-sec. K. R. Hamilton Deane, of Great Yarmouth, was third and J. Hale, the 16-year-old Hull boy, fourth.

Miss O. M. Bartie, of Croydon, won the women's 220 yards championship in the fast time of 2min 42-3-sec, only two-fifths of a second outside the British native amateur record for the event, made by Miss M. J. Cooper in 1932.

Mrs. G. L. Wadham, of Bournemouth, again won the women's 100 yards championship, while the women's springboard diving title was retained by Miss B. J. Slade, of the London Diving Club.

F. W. Parnell, the Liverpool policeman, won the men's plonging championship for the fifth successive year and ninth time since 1926 with 83ft 73in.

Women's 100 Yards (holder Mrs. G. L. Wadham, Bournemouth).—Final: Mrs. G. L. Wadham (Bournemouth) (holder), 63-2-5 sec, 1; E. Gibson (Northumberland S.C., Newcastle), 64 sec, 2; J. Turner (Bournemouth), 65-1-5 sec, 3; E. T. Hughes (Walsall), 66-2-5 sec, 4; M. Hinton (Old Trafford), 66-3-5 sec, 5; Z. Grant (South Manchester), 66-4-5 sec, 6.

Men's 150 Yards Back-stroke (holder J. C. P. Bestford, Hove, not competing).—Final: M. H. Taylor (Sheffield Bath Club), 1min 46-2-5sec, 1; M. Y. French Williams (Penguin, London), 1-50 1-5, 2; S. G. Huxtable (Swansea), 1-50 3-5, 3; H. G. Deane (Penguin, London), 1-51 4-5, 4.

Men's 440 Yards (holder N. Wainwright, Hanley).—Final: N. Wainwright (Hanley), 5min 3-2-5sec, 1; R. H. Leivers (Longton, Staffs), 5-11-2-5, 2; K. R. Hamilton Deane (Great Yarmouth), 5-14-3; J. Hale (Hull), 5-24-4-5, 4.

200 Yards Men's Breast Stroke.—(Holder, N. Hamilton, not competing).—Final: J. G. Davies (Otter S.C.) 2min 41-1-5sec, 1; R. Henson (Sheffield Croft House) 2-44-1-5, 2; C. J. G. Burgess (Liverpool Police) 2-45-3-5, 3; A. J. V. Arthur (Otter S.C.) 2-52-2-5, 4.

100 Yards Men's.—(Holder, Fred Dove, Otter S.C.).—Final: Fred Dove (Otter S.C.) 55-4-5sec, 1; R. Gabrielsen (Beckenham) 56-0, 2; M. Y. French Williams (Penguin S.C.) 56-1-5, 3; K. R. Hamilton Deane (Great Yarmouth) 56-4-5, 4.

LEYTON BOYS BEAT DANES

Denmark's champion team of schoolboy footballers from Copenhagen were defeated 5-3 by Leyton County High School in a Soccer match at Leyton. At half-time the score was one goal each. Williams (3) and Ashton (2) scored for Leyton.

NEPIA TO PLAY FOR HALIFAX

Auckland, July 16.—George Neipa, the famous All-Black, full-back, who played for Streatham and Mitcham last season, states that he intends to return to England to play for Halifax Rugby League club for two seasons.

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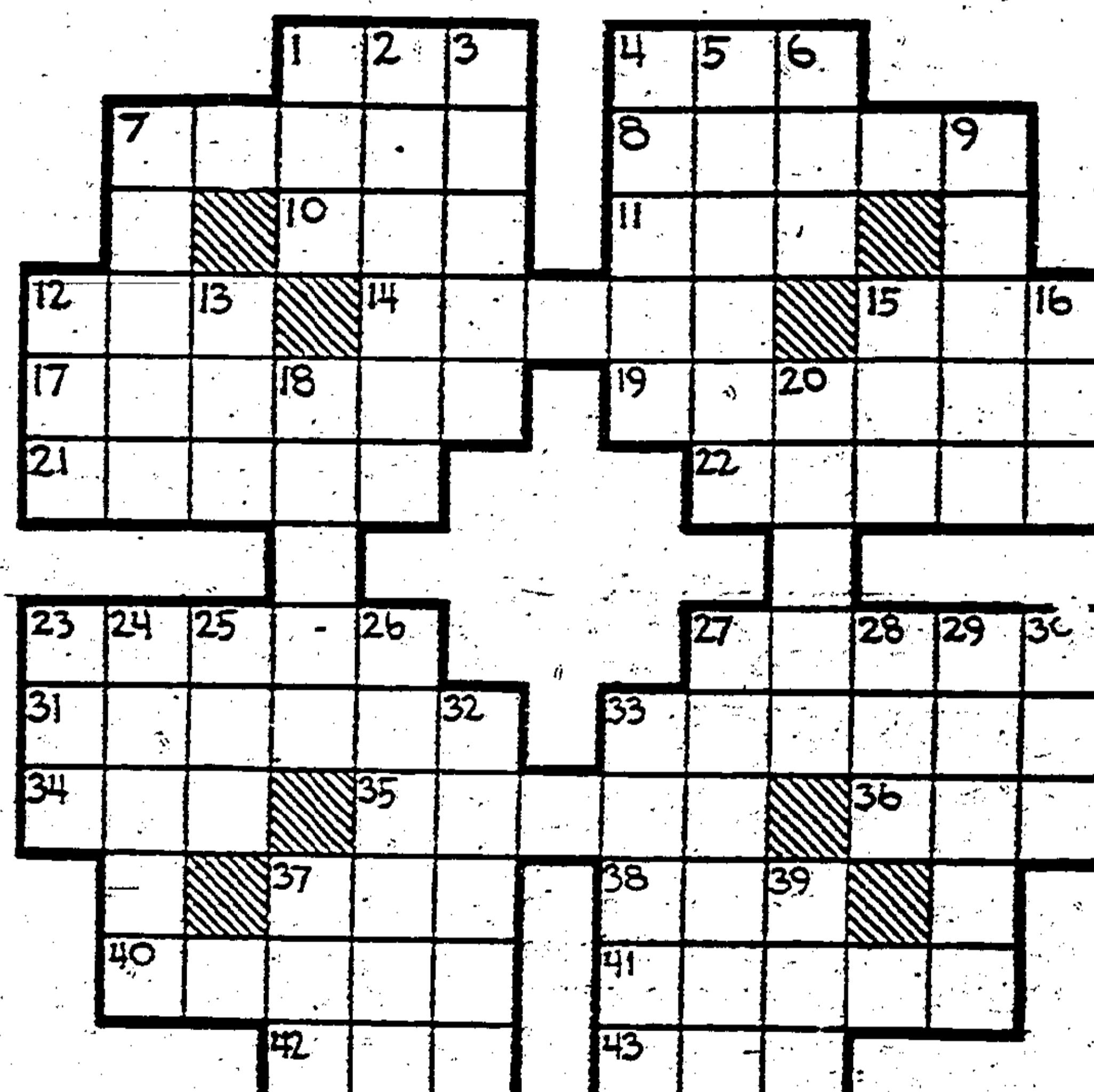
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This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Distant
- 4-Weaken
- 7-Talk about vainly
- 8-King of beasts (pl.)
- 10-Weight measure
- 11-Sum up
- 12-Sheep-cry
- 14-Coolness
- 15-To have a purpose
- 17-Man's name
- 19-Constructs
- 21-Sober
- 22-Satisfies
- 23-Prank
- 27-Meaning
- 31-Wanted
- 33-Spanish explorer
- 34-Japanese coin
- 35-Not at any time

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 36-Cure tides
- 37-Station (abbr.)
- 38-By
- 40-Country bumpkin
- 41-A vegetable
- 42-Years (abbr.)
- 43-Spread loosely for drying, as grass

VERTICAL

- 1-Obese
- 2-Made expiation for
- 3-Regenerate
- 4-To drudge
- 5-Helpers
- 6-Seed covering
- 7-Establish firmly

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ANOTHER JAPANESE PLANE CARRIER

(Continued from Page 1).

lier reported to be standing by for transport to Hong Kong, is now definitely being moved to the Colony as soon as a ship is available.—Reuter.

ANOTHER AIRCRAFT CARRIER

OFF WOOSUNG

Shanghai, To-day.

Another Japanese aircraft carrier with 80 bombers aboard, has arrived off Woosung according to military intelligence received here to-day.

It is also learned that the Japanese are attempting to construct a landing field somewhere along the Yangtsze.—Central News.

EVACUATION OF BRITISH RESIDENTS

Shanghai, To-day.

To the accompaniment of the boom of guns the registration of British women and children began at the Shanghai Club at 8 o'clock this morning.

Many had arrived by 7.30 and soon a queue ten deep spread round the foyer awaiting their turn.

Husbands registering for their wives and children equalled the number of women themselves.

All faces were serious and strained, especially when bursts of anti-aircraft fire shook the building.

300 Registered

By 9.30, 300 women and children had been registered, and all first and second class accommodation on the P. and O. Rajputana and the Blue Funnel Maron (which took the Welch Fusiliers from Hong Kong to Shanghai) had been booked, only third class passages being available.

Fares being charged are £8 for first class, £5 for second and 50/- for third class. Third class passengers must take their own bedding.

ALL RACES

British nationals of all colours and races are standing in turn without favour, among them being Parsees, Sikhs and Chinese.

British naval officers and marines, who are in charge of the registration, have to answer innumerable questions.

For instance, one man wanted to know if he could take his dog along, while many asked whether the evacuation measure was compulsory.

Money difficulties were worrying some, as they had not been informed what arrangements were being made for their welfare in Hong Kong.

RELYING ON GOVT.

Most, however, are just relying on their Government.

The Rajputana is only able to carry 825 passengers, so many will be disappointed.

The queue had swollen up to about 500 by 10 o'clock.

All those who have booked passages must concentrate at specified points to-day, while all those being evacuated must take food for one day, buttons one trunk each. They can take as many suitcases as they can carry, however.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

TEL. 20022 or 33993

The "China Mail" learns from an authoritative source that flying units in Singapore are under stand-by orders ready to proceed to Hong Kong at a moment's notice.

Further steps taken by the military authorities include orders to a brigade in India to stand by.

Shanghai, To-day.

Shanghai faces prospects serious food shortage. Market supplies unable reach city from northern, eastern areas. Closure banks causing usual inconveniences while gas supply cut off in order minimise danger fire.—Reuter.

TENSION HIGH AT TSINGTAO

Tsingtao, To-day.

Tension is running high here following Saturday's shooting incident.

The Japanese having announced that they are not satisfied with the method in which the Chinese authorities are carrying out the investigation.

The Yangtse River Consuls, who were stranded owing to the blocking of the river, arrived here this morning, having travelled via Tsinanfu.

With them were some 240 Japanese residents who are to be evacuated, and the remaining Japanese in Tsinanfu have been ordered to leave within 24 hours.—Our Own Correspondent.

ADMIRAL'S LATEST WARNING

Shanghai, To-day.

Vice-Admiral Hasegawa, Commander-in-Chief, Japanese fleet in Chinese waters, issued a proclamation this morning warning all civilians, irrespective of nationality, to evacuate the vicinity of all Chinese aerodromes whether civil or military.

Vice-Admiral Hasegawa threatens action being taken not only against military planes but also against civil craft which have been or can be transformed for military use.—Reuter.

FIRST S.V.C. CASUALTY

Shanghai, To-day.

The Shanghai Volunteer Corps suffered its first casualty this morning when Arthur Robert Ross, a Shanghai-born Britisher belonging to "B" Company, was hit by a stray bullet while on duty in the North Station defence sector.

Ross was taken to hospital but his condition is not serious.—Reuter.

JAPANESE RAID CLAIM RETRACTED

Shanghai, To-day.

The earlier news that the Japanese had bombed Nanking again this morning and that 26 Chinese planes had been destroyed, has now been officially retracted by the Japanese authorities.

The news had not been officially announced by the Japanese but had been "misquoted" by a Japanese reporter.—Reuter.

Shanghai, To-day.

American authorities arranged facilities evacuate women, children rapidly as facilities available. Preference be given to expectant mothers, women with small children and elderly women. First sailing President Jefferson direct to Manila tomorrow, second on Pres. McKinley Wednesday to Manila via Hong Kong. Other sailings being announced later.—Reuter.

Shanghai, To-day.

Japanese announced Chinese air bombing 11.30 a.m. resulted two Japanese killed, two Japanese sailors and several Japanese consular policemen wounded. Bombs dropped other points Japanese-occupied areas during raid started big fires. Business central district Shanghai completely paralysed, office workers hurriedly returning homes.—Reuter.

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